Monthly Account of Salt in Store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 31st October 1853, together with 2 per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

AGENCIES.	1254 or 1847-48 and previous years.	1255 or 1848-49	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	Total Quantity in Store.
Hidgellee.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
Pungah Salt, Ghaut Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	225882 0 0	279748 0 0	505630 0 0
Ditto do. Kissenuggur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	271 0 0	6610 0 0	6881 0 0
Ditto do. Rammuggur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5090 25 0	665 15 0	129625 0 0	135381 0 0
Gotcha Salt,	2375 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2375 20 0
Total,	2375 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5090 25 0	26818 15 0	415983 0 0	650267 20 0
Tumlook.							
Pungah, Ghaut Narainpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10630 18 12	10630 18 12
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10630 18 12	10630 18 12
Chittagong.							
Pungah Narainpore, Ghaut Domeolly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto Sudder Ghaut Agency,	0 0 0	0 0 0	271381 0 4	295920 9 0	2739 25 0	55 20 5	570096 14 9
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	248120 16 1½	0 0 0	0 0 0	1306 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	249426 16 1½
Total,	248120 16 1½	0 0 0	27 381 0 4	297226 9 0	2739 25 0	55 20 5	819522 30 10½
Sulkea.							
Pungah Cuttack,	676644 15 0	6946 25 0	2865 0 0	38584 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	725040 0 0
Do. Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	814 30 0	426 35 0	0 0 0	1241 25 0
Do. Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	455 0 0	0 0 0	455 0 0
Do. Hidgellee, Kallimuggur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do. Rammuggur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	29 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	29 0 0
Do. do. Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. 24 Perghs., Narainpore,	0 0 0	380974 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	380974 15 0
Do. do. Diamond Harbour,	122385 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	122385 0 0
Do. do. Sangor,	0 0 0	49172 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	49172 20 0
Total,	799029 15 0	437093 20 0	2865 0 0	39427 30 0	881 35 0	0 0 0	1279297 20 0
Arracan.							
Pungah Ghaut Kyouk Phyoo,	0 0 0	1069 8 0	0 0 0	33270 20 0	66729 20 0	0 0 0	101069 8 0
Total,	0 0 0	1069 8 0	0 0 0	33270 20 0	66729 20 0	0 0 0	101069 8 0
Grand Total,	1049525 11 1½	438162 28 0	274246 0 4	375015 4 0	207169 15 0	426608 32 1	2860787 17 6½

BOARD OF REVENUE,
The 4th November 1853.

A. R. YOUNG, *Offg. Junior Secretary.*

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 22nd October 1853.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.* Feet.	Ins.	*Where Shallowest.*
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	9	0	
Below the entrance, ...	7	0	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	4	6	At Futtypore.
	3	9	„ Groeah.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	6	0	„ Causpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	3	6	„ Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa. ...	3	2	„ Beedooparah.
	8	9	„ Saukye.
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ...	6	0	„ Mohunpore.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	5	0	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	4	0	At Budderpore.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	5	0	„ Gopalpore.
	3	9	„ Saddypore.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	7	6	Below Beerpore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	4	6	At Sumboonugghur.
Matabangah River.			
At is entrance, ...	23	0	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	13	6	At Sudasibpore.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	7	0	„ Boleah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	14	0	„ Doorgahpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	12	0	„ Goyes.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore on the 31st October 1853, + 7 feet 4 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt. Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur, 5th Novr. 1853.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in a cause wherein Robert Townsend Allan and James Mackintosh the younger, Administrators of Robert Hastie, deceased, are complainants, and James Pelham McKilligin, Archibald Hastie and John Cameron are Defendants,—All persons claiming to be creditors or legatees of James Hastie, formerly of Calcutta, Merchant, deceased, (who died in or about the month of April 1848,) are forthwith to come in and prove their claims before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Acting Master of the said Supreme Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 3rd day of December next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Acting Master.

Judge, Vrignon and Newmarch,
Complainant's Attornies.

Calcutta,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 3rd October 1853.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of *John Kirk*, late of Cawnpore, in the North West Provinces of India, Merchant, trading under the name, firm or style of *John Kirk and Company*, deceased, has this day been granted by the Supreme Court, to *James Kirk*, of Cawnpore, Gentleman, and *Charlotte Louisa Kirk*, also of Cawnpore, the widow of the deceased, one of the Executors and the Executrix named in the Will. *All* persons having claims against the Estate, either in the individual name of the deceased, or in the name of his said firm, are requested to make them known to the said Executor and Executrix, or either of them; to whom those indebted thereto are likewise requested to make payment of their respective debts.

W. H. POE, *Proctor.*

Calcutta, 22nd October 853.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Andrews, of Elliot Road, in Calcutta, Head Clerk in the Home Department, an Insolvent. — On Tuesday, the 1st day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Newmarch, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Bell, late of Esplanade Row in Calcutta, Saddle, Harness Boot and Shoe-maker, an Insolvent. — On Thursday, the 27th day of October last, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 2nd November 1853.

In the matter of Eliza Vanzandick of Calcutta, widow, heretofore carrying on business as a Boarding House keeper, an Insolvent. — On Friday, the 28th day of October last, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 3rd day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 3rd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Isaac Jacob Monashee, otherwise called Essuck Ehoody, of Doomtollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent. — On Thursday, the 3rd day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until

Friday the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Templeton and Carrapiet, *Attornies.*

In the matter of Charles John Cock, of Mirzapore Lane, in Calcutta, a Clerk to the Junior Magistrate of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Syed Ally Naykie, late of Moorshedabad, in the province of Bengal, a Pensioner, and now of Chitpore Road, in Calcutta, Inhabitant, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Cower Collyeoomar Mullick Roy, Hindoo Inhabitant residing at Pottoreah Ghattah in Calcutta, the adopted son of the late RajahSibchunder Roy, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in these several matters stand adjourned until Friday the 6th day of January next, and that the orders made in these matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest be and the same are hereby enlarged until the said 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvents do then respectively attend to be examined by the said Court at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Robertson, *Attorney.*
Insolvent in person.
Newmarch, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Gabriel Robert Martindell, of No. 38, Free School Street, in the Town of Calcutta, Assistant Audit Office, Commissariat Department, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday the 15th day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'Clock in the forenoon.

☞ *"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous "of opposing such application do appear before the "said Court at the time and place aforesaid."*

Chief Clerk's Office, 8th November 1853.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for England and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, and Ascension,) intended for transmission by the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamer "*Propontis*," will be closed at this Office, on Monday the 14th instant.

No after-Packet will be made up for the above vessel.

E. Botellho,
Supdt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 5th November 1853.

Export Overland Mail vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Hindostan," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamvessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Friday, the 18th instant.

No after-Packet will be made up for the above vessel.

E. Botellho,
Supt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 8th November 1853.

N. B.—Letters and Papers for Batavia, King Geo.'s Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip and Sydney, will be received for despatch by the Steamer to Singapore, and from thence will be transmitted to their destination by the contract Steamer which leaves Singapore on the 17th December.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer "*Berenice*," will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 9th instant.

E. Botellho,
Supdt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 8th November 1853.

The Public are informed, that the Overland Expresses between Bombay and Calcutta will be discontinued from this date.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Deputy Post-master General, in charge.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 31st August 1853.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated from the Months of January to March 1853.

U.

Udney, Mrs—13 Esplanade Row, Calcutta.
Uncovenanted Civil Surgeon—In charge of Seebsaugor.

V.

Vincent, Esq G V—Meerut.
Verploegh Esq T—Kishnaghur.
Voss, Mrs N—No 4 Mullungah, Calcutta.
Valentine, Mr Samuel—care of Captain Shire, Ship "Sultany," Rangoon.
Vasles, Mr Constantine—Calcutta.
VanderByl, Esq P—off Cape Town, Calcutta.
Vaughan, Esq R W—H C M, Kidderpore.

W.

Weller, Captain J A (2 letters)—Bengal Engineers, to remain till sent for at the Post Office, Calcutta.
Ward, Lieut C—68th Regt N I, Cawnpore.
Wemyss, Esq Henry M—1st Bengal Fusiliers, Meerut, Bengal.
Wilson, Esq W A (2 letters),—care of H G French Esq, Meergunge *vid* Nohatta.
Wagentrieber, Esq W G—Sarajgunge.
Worsely, Mr H—74th B N I, Barrackpore.
Williams, Esq William—Ballygunge, Calcutta.
Wellneer, Esq William—Calcutta.
White, Mrs Major residing in Boytakanah, Calcutta.
Wroughton, Captain Robert—Allahabad, to be left at the Post Office, till called for.
Wroughton, Doctor—40th Regiment N I, Allahabad.
Webb, Esq G A—Reemaloh, Broach.
Warner, Lieut E C (5 letters)—2nd Lt Cavly, Umballa.
Wood, Esq B (3 letters)—Santipore.
Watson, Esq J—Jessore.
Watkins, Dr J—30th Regt N I, Dacca.

White, Mrs M—Midnapore.
Warner, Mrs—2nd Light Cavly, proceeding to Calcutta.
Wadley, Mrs—Ship "Alexander Baring," Calcutta, East Indies.
Wharton, Esq J. H—Jungypore.
Wormald, John—Seaman on board the Ship "Marlborough," Calcutta.
Wrack, Mr John—East Indies, Calcutta.
Ward, Mr John—Musician, Governor General's Band, Calcutta.
Waters, Mr W—Serampore, Bengal.
Wiehlow, Mr—Corsetulas, Calcutta, for Mr J DeCosta.
Wilcox, Major J—Jullunder.
Wilkinson, Esq W E Rajcote.
Waring, William (2 letters)—Seaman on board the H C Steamer "Pluto," on H M Service, Rangoon, East India.
Walker, Esq James—Spence's Hotel.
Wilkinson, Assistant Surgeon (2 letters)—Subscriber to the Medical Fund, Spence's Hotel, Calcutta.
Waddington, Esq S—Government Bullock-train Department, Allahabad.
Wilson, Mr James—Calcutta.
Walljee, Ruttonjee and Cullianjee (3 ers)—Calcutta.
Walsh, Mr J S—care of Captain W [illegible] Ship "Alexander Baring," Calcutta, East Indies.
Webb, George—Barque "Benares" of Glasgow, Calcutta.
Wilson, Mr W L—Midshipman, per "Barham," Calcutta.
Wilson, James—Ship "Bleuheim."
Watson, Esq Albert—on Board the Barque "David Malcolm."
Williams, Robert—Ship "Dorothy."
William, John—Ship "Helen Douglas."
Wilson, Captain, W. F.—Ship "Michael Angelo."
Woodcock, Esq. T. P.—Benares, Bengal.

Y.

Young, Lieut. Col. George.—Bengal Army.
Young, Esq. T. C. S.—Govt. Steam Office, Calcutta.
Young, Esq. J. H.—Calcutta Bengal, India.
Younan, Mr. J.—H. C. Stermer "Megna", Allahabad,

PARCELS.

B.

Bird Captain.—Ajmeer.

C.

Chamberlain Major.—Benares.
Coghill K.—Benares.

J.

Jones Mrs.—Barrackpore.

M.

Mahomed Can.—Calcutta.
Maxwell J.—Cawnpore.
Montgomerie Lt. H.—Nagpore.

P.

Parry J. C.—Agra.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Deputy Post-master General, in charge.

Fort William; General Post Office, 5th November 1853.

Bank of Bengal Rates.

Discount.

Private Bills and Notes, at or within 3 months, ... 5 per Cent.
Government Acceptances, do., ... 3 „ „

Interest charged.

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3 months, on Deposit of Company's Paper, ... 4 „ „
On Deposit of Goods, ... 5 „ „
On Accounts of Credit, ½ per Cent. in excess of the above rates respectively.

Wm. Grey,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, 8th September 1853.

Notice.

The Effects in this District of the late Captain Patrick Allen, licensed Pilot of this Port, who died at this station on the 25th instant, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to receive the same.

G. Faithful,
P. A. Commissioner.

Akyab Civil Court, *The 28th October* 1853.

Notice.

William Innes, formerly Major of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry on the Bengal Establishment, (now retired,) ceased to be a Shareholder in the Simla Bank on the 3rd of September 1853.

LOST, a Company's Paper, No. 46164 of 1841-42, for Co.'s Rs. 500.

Thos. Laidlaw.

বিজ্ঞাপন।

সম্প্রতি এতদ্দেশীয় ব্যক্তিগণের এক আশ্চর্য্য ব্যবহার প্রকাশ, যেহেতুক বাওয়ালি নিবাশি মধুসূদন মণ্ডল আপন ৩৯৭।৩৯৮ নম্বরের তালুক ইত্যাদি বেজেশ্বরী নামক আপন ভ্রাতুষ্কন্যার নিটক বিক্রয় করিয়া সাবেক দলিলাদি দিয়া উক্ত কোবালা রেজেষ্টরি ও খারিজ দাখিল ইত্যাদি কারণ মোক্তারনামা এবং ঐ বস্তুতে দখল দেওয়াইয়া পরে উক্ত খরিদদার ভ্রাতুষ্কন্যাকে ফাঁকি দেওন জন্য যে সমস্ত দা ল তাহাকে দিয়াছে ঐ সকল দলিল খোওয়া জাওয়া উল্লেখে গবরণরমেণ্ট গেজেটীর দ্বারায় প্রকাশ করাইয়াছে এ অতি আশ্চর্য্য অতএব নিবেদিতেছি যে বিজ্ঞাপন ব্যক্তি দিগের উচিৎ যে এতদ্দেশীয় লোকের সহিত ব্যবহার করা অতি সুকঠিন উক্ত মধুসূদনের চরিত্র পশ্চাৎ বিদিত করাইব ইতি।

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1853.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 751.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 11th November 1853.

Notifications.—Mr. W. J. H. Money, of the Civil Service, embarked for Europe on board the Steamship *Bombay*, which vessel was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 6th instant.

No. 752.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the North-Western Provinces Mr. C. Wingfield, of the Civil Service, who reported his return from furlough on the 31st ultimo.

No. 753.

Ecclesiastical.

The 11th November 1853.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit the Reverend W. J. Whiting, Chaplain of Dugshai, to proceed to Europe on urgent private affairs, and to be absent on that account for a period of twelve months, commencing from the 15th of Feb. 1854.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4793.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 11th November 1853.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Reverend W. Boyle to be Chaplain of Sealkote, and the Reverend C. Sloggett to be Chaplain of Simla. Mr. Sloggett will remain at Sealkote till the arrival of Mr. Boyle from Simla.

No. 4794.

Pundit Munphool to be an Extra Assistant in the Punjab, with effect from the 1st of January 1854.

No. 4795.

The following promotions are made in the Infantry branch of Scindia's Contingent:—

3rd Regiment of Infantry.—Lieutenant J. S. Murray, Adjutant, to be Second in Command.

5th Regiment of Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. Fitzgerald, Acting Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment, to be Adjutant.

6th Regiment of Infantry.—Captain R. H. Sale, Second in Command, to be Commandant.

Lieutenant A. G. Forsyth, Adjutant, to be Second in Command.

No. 4796.

Major H. Grove, of the 68th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to resign his appointment as Commandant of the 6th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, and his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 4797.

The following leave of absence granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta is confirmed:—

To the Reverend J. Cave-Brown, Chaplain of Wuzeerabad, for one month, under Section XXV. of the Absentee Rules.

To the Reverend W. Boyle, Chaplain of Simla, for one month.

No. 4798.

The leave of absence granted by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab to Mr. B. Sapte, Deputy Commissioner of Goojerat, for two months, from the 8th of February next, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Rules, to visit Bombay or Calcutta preparatory to proceeding to Europe on furlough, is confirmed.

No. 4799.

Captain F. Shirr[illegible] Second in Command of the Grenadier Regim[illegible], Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of [illegible]ace, on urgent private affairs, from the 1st Jan[illegible] to the 3rd March 1854, to visit the Presid[illegible]

J. P. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2020.

Orders by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—The 4th November 1853.—Moulavy Abdool Luteef, Deputy Magistrate Kalarooa, for six weeks, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 26th of September last.

The 7th November 1853.—Dr. A. Kean, Civil Surgeon of Moorshedabad, for ten days, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 28th of September last.

The 10th November 1853.—Mr. W. C Costley, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 in Furreedpore, for six months, from the 18th ultimo, on Medical certificate.

Notifications.—The 28th October 1853.—The under-mentioned Ferries in the District of Dinagepore are declared public under Act VI. of 1819:

Sundeea Ghat, over the River Attrye, on the high road to Bograh.

Nichintpoor Ghat and Farabaree Ghat, on the high Military road to Darjeeling.

The 9th November 1853.—Mr. A. V. Palmer, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors a Member of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 6th instant, on board the Steam-ship "Queen of the South."

The following Resolution, recorded by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal, is published for general information:—

RESOLUTION.

The contract between the Admiralty and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of the Mails between the United Kingdom and India for eight years, from the 1st January 1853, having been transmitted to India, and the exigencies of the public Service now admitting of the regular employment of two of the Government Steam Vessels, with a third in reserve, in keeping up a communication between Calcutta and the Eastern Coast of the Bay of Bengal, the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal is pleased to resolve as follows:—

First.—On the 6th and 19th of every month (unless either of those days be a Sunday, and in that case on the 5th or 18th as the case may be) a Steamer shall leave Calcutta with Mails and Passengers for Rangoon and Moulmein.

Second.—The vessels to be employed at present on this service are the "Tenasserim," the "Fire Queen," and the "Sesostris."

Third.—Until the "Sesostris" is ready for Sea, the Steamer which leaves Calcutta on the 6th shall touch at Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo on its way to Rangoon, remaining at those ports only so long as may be necessary to land and take in cargo.

Fourth.—The steamers shall not remain at Rangoon more than twenty-four hours on their way to Moulmein, or at Moulmein more than two clear days after the day of their arrival there, and shall leave sooner if practicable, due notice of the time of their departure being given by the local authorities.

Fifth.—The time of the departure of the Steamers from Rangoon on their return to Calcutta shall be fixed on each occasion by the Commissioner of Pegu, or in his absence by the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant at Rangoon. The vessels shall be despatched as soon after their return from Moulmein as possible, and shall not in any case be detained beyond the 20th and 3rd of each month, as the case may be. So long, however, as the Steamer which leaves Calcutta on the 6th touches at the Arracan ports, it may be detained at Rangoon on its return trip till the 22nd.

Sixth.—Until the "Sesostris" is ready for Sea, the Steamer which leaves Rangoon on or before the 3rd of each month shall touch at Akyab on its way to Calcutta, remaining there only so long as may be necessary.

Seventh.—As soon as the "Sesostris" is ready for Sea, a Steamer shall leave Calcutta on the 5th of every month (or on the 4th if the 5th fall on a Sunday) for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, touching at Chittagong from the months of October to May, both inclusive. The Steamer shall remain at each of these ports only so long as may be necessary to land and take in cargo, and shall return from Kyouk Phyoo, touching at Akyab and Chittagong (from October to May) to Calcutta.

Eighth.—These arrangements will remain in force until otherwise notified.

Ninth.—The Superintendent of Marine and the Post-master General will keep the public informed and reminded of the dates on which these Vessels will leave Calcutta, by special advertisement in the newspapers.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 9th November 1853.

No. 906 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that the office of Superintendent of Gentlemen Cadets shall henceforward be held ex-officio by the Town and Fort Major of Fort William, and that the Fort Adjutant of Fort William shall be Deputy Superintendent of Cadets, performing, under the authority of the Town and Fort Major, all the duties heretofore connected with the office of Superintendent of Gentlemen Cadets, and drawing the allowance of Rupees (100) one hundred heretofore attached to that office.

First Lieutenant M. R. Nightingale, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, is appointed Fort Adjutant of Fort William, and Deputy Superintendent of Gentlemen Cadets, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major H. J. Stannus, 5th Light Cavalry, transferred to the Pay Department.

Fort William, 10th November 1853.

No. 907 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to assign rank to the under-mentioned Second Lieutenants, Cornets, Ensigns, and Assistant Surgeons, from the dates specified opposite to their respective names:—

Engineers.

Second Lieut.	William Hichens,	9th December 1850, and to stand next below Mr. F. S. Stanton of List No. 5 of 1852.
"	Maximilian Goodwyn Geneste,	9th December 1850, and to stand next below Mr. F. S. Stanton of List No. 5 of 1852.

Second Lieut. Henry Goodwyn,	13th June 1851.
,, William Raffles Tucker, ...	
,, James Palladio Basevi,	12th December 1851.

Cavalry.

Cornet Rogers Adolphus Hamilton, ...	4th August 1853.
,, Burke Cuppage, ...	4th September 1853.

Infantry.

Ensign Arthur Parker Mew, ...	13th July 1853.
,, William George Cubitt, ...	26th ditto.
,, Charles Kyrle Chatfield,	4th August 1853.
,, Percy George Hutchison,	
,, Richard Barton Hill, ...	15th ditto.
,, John Gore Campbell, ...	20th ditto.
,, Henry McDonell De Wendt Douglas, ...	29th ditto.
,, Robert Clifford, ...	30th ditto.
,, William Waterfield,	2nd September 1853.

Medical Department.

Assist. Surg. Frederic James Chaldecott, M. D., ...	1st July 1853.
,, John Francis Tierney,	26th July 1853.
,, Edward Taylor, ...	1st August 1853.
,, Richard Pope Jeston,	11th August 1853.

No. 908 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Captain Henry Beresford Melville, of the Invalid Establishment, ...	On Medical certificate.

No. 909 *of* 1853.—Assistant Surgeon Robert Parker, in Medical charge of the 15th Irregular Cavalry, is allowed leave of absence from the 1st November 1853 to the 1st February 1854, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on Medical certificate.

No. 910 *of* 1853.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
1st Regt. Punjaub Cavy.	Ressaldar Sadoollah Khan, ...	Ressaldar, ..	10th Sept. 1853,..	Meru Khan, resigned.
	Naib Ressaldar Gunga Sing, ...	Ressaldar, ..	Ditto, ..	Sadoollah Khan, promoted.
	Jemadar Feeraz Khan, ...	Naib Ressaldar.	Ditto, ..	Gunga Sing, ditto.
	Kote Duffadar Omerdraz Khan, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Feeraz Khan, ditto.
4th Regt. Punjaub Infy.	Jemadar Jalee Sing, ...	Soobadar, ..	1st August 1853,..	Utter Sing, invalided.
	Havildar Hookum Chund, ...	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Jalee Sing, promoted.

Alteration of Rank, with reference to Government General Order No. 755, of the 21st September 1853.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
43rd Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, ...	Subadar Gunnaee Dooby, ...	1st July 1853, ..	Joograje Sing, deceased.
	Jemadar Kummow Sing, ...	Ditto, ..	Gunnaee Dooby, promoted.

No. 911 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Punjaub Infantry.—Lieut. R. Chalmers, of the 45th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant.

5th Punjaub Infantry.—Lieut. J. B. Lind, of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant.

2nd or Hill Regiment of Infantry.—Lieut. R. J. D. Ferris, of the 55th Regiment Native Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant during the absence of Ensign the Hon'ble E. W. Douglas.

Fort William, 11th November 1853.

No. 912 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in general order No. 907, of the 10th November 1853 :—

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Mr. Richard Barton Hill,	8th November 1853.

No. 913 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant Edward Sampson Whish, of the 10th Regt. Native Infantry, ...	8th November 1853.
Ensign James Vallings, of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	

No. 914 *of* 1853.—The following notification, from the Foreign Department, is republished in General Orders :—

No. 4742, *dated 7th November* 1853.—Captain A. H. C. Sewell, Officiating Assistant, to be an Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana.

No. 915 1853.—Assistant Surgeon F. N. Macnamara, M. D., has been appointed, in orders by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal dated 5th November 1853, to be Chemical Examiner to Gove

No. 916 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned men of the corps of Sappers and Miners, having passed the prescribed Examination, are appointed Assistant Overseers in the Department Public Works, transferred to the Town Major's list, and placed at the disposal of the Military Board for employment in the Divisions expressed opposite to their respective names :—

First Corporal	Edward Atkinson,	Hidgellee Division.
,,	George William Grant,	
Second ,,	John McMillan,	Cuttack Division.
,,	William Patterson,	
,,	Henry Kerr Nesbitt,	Midnapore Division.
First ,,	Henry Bolton,	
Second ,,	Thomas Pringle,	2nd Division Grand Trunk Road.

No. 917 *of* 1853.—Second Lieutenant T. E. Hughes, of the Artillery, Officiating Assistant Executive Officer, Peshawur Division, Department of Public Works, is allowed leave of absence, on Medical certificate, from the 1st July to the 5th October 1853, to visit Murree and Cashmere.

No. 918 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank :—

34th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Wright Aubert to be Captain of a Company, ... } From the 20th of June 1853, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Samuel Athill Lyons, retired.

Ensign Samuel Alexander Hunter to be Lieutenant, }

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Theodore Cantor, M. D., to be Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon John Fergusson Bacon, retired, with rank from the 7th of October 1853, *vice* Senior Surgeon Frederick Corbyn, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps or Department.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
Medical Department,	Surgeon William Martin,	8th May 1853,	Surgeon John Fergusson Bacon, retired.
	Surgeon Henry Walker,	16th May 1853,	Senior Surgeon Wm. Sutherland Stiven, retired.
	Surg. Wm. Hamilton Brown Ross,	12th June 1853,	Surgeon Wm. Luker Comberbach, deceased.
	Surgeon George Harper,	25th Aug. 1853,	Senior Surg. Sir Jas. Thomson, K. C. B., deceased.
	Surgeon George Smyth Mann,	7th Sept. 1853,	Surgeon Wm. Lewis McGregor, M. D., deceased.

No. 919 *of* 1853.—A Committee, composed as follows, will assemble, at such time and place as the President may appoint, for a purpose which will be communicated to him from the Military Department :—

President, J. B. Clapperton, Esq., Inspector General of Hospitals, and Officiating Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency.

Members,
- Major Sanders, Deputy Quarter Master General.
- Surgeon Mackinnon, Apothecary to the Honorable Company.
- Captain A. Dickens, Executive Commissariat Officer.
- An Officer of the Marine Department, to be nominated by the Superintendent of Marine.

The proceedings of the Committee, when closed, are to be submitted to Government through the Medical Board.

No. 920 *of* 1853.—Captain J. Moir, Commanding 2nd Artillery, Company, Scindia's Contingent, is allowed leave of absence for four months, *viz.*, from 15th November 1853 to 15th March 1854, to remain at Augur, and to visit Bombay preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

No 921 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Department of Public Works :—

Second Lieutenants F. S. Stanton and A. G. Goodwyn to be Assistants to Major F. Knyvett, Executive Officer, 2nd Division of the Grand Trunk Road

Second Lieutenant J. St. J. Hovell to be an Assistant to Lieutenant H. Hyde in charge of the Public Works in the Peshawur District at Nowshera.

R. J. H. Birch, *Lt.-Col.*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept.

No. 1772.

Notification.—*The 4th October* 1853.—With reference to the Notification, No. 1388, dated the 21st July last, which appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, the following despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, together with the letter referred to therein, is published for general information.

Public Department.

Our Governor General of India in Council.

No 48 *of* 1853.—With reference to our Despatch in this Department, dated 24th May last, No. 30, we forward copy of a letter which has been addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the French Ambassador, stating the decision which has been come to by the Government of His Imperial Majesty in regard to Foreign prohibited goods which may be sent to the Universal Exhibition to be held in Paris in May 1855, and we request that you will give the greatest possible publicity to the liberal intentions of the French Government, as stated in Count Walewski's letter.

We are &c.,

(Sd.) Russell Ellice,
,, J. Oliphant,
and other Directors.

London,
20th July 1853.

[Translation.]

London, the 22th of June 1855.

To the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Clarendon,
&c., &c., &c.

My Lord,

With reference to the Universal Exhibition which is to take place at Paris in 1855, several manufacturers have addressed the Minister of the Interior to know, first, whether articles of which

the importation is prohibited in France will be admitted at the Exhibition, and secondly, whether on the close of the Exhibition, these articles will be admitted for home consumption, or whether they must be re-exported.

These two questions, my Lord, have received an answer in accordance with the enlightened views which induced the Government of His Majesty the Emperor to decree the Universal Exhibition of 1855. It has been consequently decided, not only that prohibited merchandize shall be admitted to the Exhibition, but also that, after it shall have closed, the exhibitors will have the option either to re-export the said merchandize free of duty, or to enter them for home consumption, on paying a duty of 30 per cent. *ad valorem*.

These conditions will be excluded in the general rules which are now under preparation, but in consequence of the opinions which appear to have been already excited abroad as to the rules affecting prohibited merchandize destined for the Exhibition of Paris in 1855, I have been charged with the honor of informing your Excellency of the resolutions adopted in this respect by the Government of His Majesty the Emperor. Your Excellency will perhaps consider it advisable to give immediate information of this arrangement to the manufacturers and artizans who are subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

I have the honor to be,
&c., &c.,
(Signed) A. WALEWSKI.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Wellington Endowment.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WELLINGTON ENDOWMENT beg to acknowledge the following Subscriptions for the Endowment of a College in honor of "the greatest Soldier that England ever saw."

The Most Noble the Governor General,	paid	Rs. 2,500
His Excellency Sir W. M. Gomm, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, E. I.		£ *200
Lieut.-Genl. Lord Fred. FitzClarence, G. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, Bombay		£ *100
Lieut.-Genl. Sir Richard Armstrong, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, Madras		£ *100
		Rs.
H. H. the Rajah of Nagpore	paid	10,000
The Survivors of the Troops of the Berar-Nagpore State, who fought in the Deccan Campaign of 1803, against General Wellesley	„	250
H. H. the Nawab of Rampore	„	5,000
H. H. the Maharajah Goolab Sing of Cashmere, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.	„	5,000
H. H. the Rajah of Puttiala, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	„	4,000
His Majesty Mohamed Wajid Ali Shah Padshah, (king of Oude,) through Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Sleeman, Resident of Lucknow	„	3,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Jodhpoor, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.	„	3,000
H. H. the Nawab of Touk, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.,	„	3,000
H. H. Maharaah Tuckoojee Rao Holkar Bahadur, through R. N. C. Hamilton, Esq. C. S.,	paid	2,000
H. H. the Nawab Nazim of Bengal,	„	2,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S.	„	2,000
H. H. Maharajah Suwace Ram Singh, of Jyepore	„	2,000
The Minister to His Majesty the King of Oude, through Lieut.-Col. W. H. Sleeman,	„	2,000
H. H. Maha Rana Suroop Singh, Ruler of Meywar, through Lieut-Col. G. St. P. Lawrence,	paid	1,612-14
H. H. the Rajah of Aloowala,	paid	1,500
H. H. the Rajah of Nabah,	„	1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Burdwan	„	1,500
H. H. Nirput Sing, Rajah of Punnah, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S.	„	1,500
H. H. the Rajah of Jheend,	„	1,100
The Chief of Malair, Kotla, (Meybook Allie Khan,)	„	1,100
Delawur Allie Khan of Malair Kotla,	„	1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Chirkary, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S.,	„	1,000
H. H. Maharajah Benaick Rao, of Terhowa, ditto,	„	1,000
Maharajah Gungadhur Ra , Rajah of Jhansi, ditto,	„	1,000
H. H. Bhaun Pertab, Rajah of Bejawur, ditto,	„	1,000
H. H. Pertab Sing, Rajah of Chutterpore, ditto,	„	910
H. H. the Maharajah of Kotah, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.	„	1,000
H. H. the Byza Bai, through R. N. C. Hamilton, Esq., C. S.,	„	1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Furreedkote, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	„	1,000
H. H. the Rao Rajah of Ulwur, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B,	„	1,000
Lieut.-Colonel Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., Agent to the Governor Genl. for the States of Rajpootana,	„	1,000
Rajah Pertab Chand Singh,		1,000
Amount already advertised		Rs 1,34,365-9-11
Amount subscribed by Officers and Regiments of H. M.'s Service, payable in London		Rs. 30,412-4-3
H. H. the Maharajah of Jyepoore, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.,		Rs. 2,000
Captain E. Showers, Madras Artillery, Maulmain,		„ 20
J. Walker, Esq.,		„ 8

* To be paid in England.

The Bank of Bengal, the Oriental Bank, and the Agra and United Service Bank, with its branches at Agra, Lahore, Madras and Bombay, will receive Subscriptions, or they can be transmitted direct to the Secretary in Calcutta.

All Subscriptions from the Mofussil are to be sent free of charge, by Officers in charge of Local Treasuries.

Subscriptions to be paid in whole or in part, to suit the convenience of Subscribers, and at any time within the next twelve months.

(By order of the Wellington Endowment Committee,
FREDERIC J. MOUAT,
Calcutta, November 1853.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1851-52, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Monday, the 21st November 1853, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,290 chests, viz.:—

Behar Opium, ...	2,205
Benares ditto, ...	1,085
Total, Chests, ...	3,290

2nd. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 18th November 1852, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 20th November and 6th December 1853, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's receipts, Company's paper, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale will be received after 4 P. M. of Saturday the 26th November 1853, and no Treasury receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 6th December 1853.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantity, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium of 1851-52, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the date specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, bout Chests.
On or about Thursday, 15th December 1853, ...	2,208	1,064	3,272
	2,208	1,064	3,272

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William, the 7th November 1853.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amount available on date.*	
Bograh, ...	50,0	
Burdwan, ...	1,63,0	
Dinagepore, ...	5[illegible]	at 4 annas premium.
Maldah, ...	20,000	at 4 annas premium.
Pubna, ...	49,000	
Purneah, ...	75,000	
Sylhet, ...	48,200	
Tipperah, ...	2,50,000	

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 11th Nov. 1853.

Notification.

WITH reference to the Government Notification No. 34, of the 28th instant, intimating that Notes of the 5 per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841, from No. 19001 to the last number in the Register, may be transferred by the Proprietors, on or before the 30th January next, into a new Loan which shall bear Interest at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, styled "the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55": It is hereby notified for general information that no transfers to the new Loan will be permitted after the 30th January next.

2nd. When applications for transfer or conditional transfer are made, the Officers authorized to receive such applications, under para. 4 of the Government Notification, will, without delay, calculate the amount of Interest due upon the Promissory Notes presented with them, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, viz., the 30th January 1854 inclusive as well as the amount of anticipation Interest, payable under para. 7 of the Government Notification, at 4 per Cent. per annum, from the 31st January to the 29th June 1854, both days inclusive, being exactly five months, according to the Rules in force in the Accountant's Office for the calculation of Interest.

3rd.—The said Officers will then cause receipts for Principal and Interest to be entered on the back of the Notes by the Proprietors or their authorized Agents in the following form:—

4th.—Received the Principal of this Five per Cent. Note by transfer (or conditional transfer as the case may be) to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55, under the conditions of the Government Notification of the 28th October 1853.

Received the Interest due upon this Note, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, from the to the 30th January 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Received anticipation Interest at 4 per Cent. per annum to the 29th June 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Total,... 000-0-0

and on this being done the amount of the Interest and anticipation Interest will at once be paid.

5th. The applications, together with the Promissory Notes, will then be forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, for the purpose of having the entry referred to in para. 6 of the Government Notification made on the face of the Notes.

6th. The Notes will then be compared with the Registers of the Loan Office, and on their being proved to be genuine and outstanding, the requisite entry will be made, and the Promissory

Notes will be returned by the Deputy Accountant General to the Government Officers from whom they were received for presentation to the Proprietors.

It is declared in the Government Notification that the entry above referred to is "tantamount to the issue of a new Note," and that Interest will be payable on the strength of such entry "at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments, on the 31st December and the 30th June."

8th.—When renewal, sub-division, or consolidation of the Notes is applied for, they will be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated by the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, under the Rules heretofore in use, and fresh Notes will be issued in the following form:—

Fort William, the 30th June 1854.

PROMISSORY NOTE, { Company's 0000 Rupees, } AT 4 PER CENT.

No. *of* 1854-55, *Accountant General's Office.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from ——

the sum of Company's Rupees ——

as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

Executors, or Administrators, or —— their order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said ——

Executors, or Administrators, or —— their Order, until the expiration of three months after such Notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such Notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this Note) all further Interest shall cease.

Examined,

Accountant General.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council.

Secy. to the Govt.

9th. In making the entries in account, the *Principal* of the Notes transferred will be carried to the debit of the 5 per Cent. Loan of 1841 credit being given for the amount *per contra*, as a transfer to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

10th. All payments on account of *Interest* will be entered under that head.

11th. Applications for payment in *cash* of the Principal of the Notes advertised for discharge will be received only at the general Treasury at Fort William.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Officiating Deputy Accts. General, to the Govt. of India

FORT WILLIAM, *Loan Office, The 29th October* 1853.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday the 9th and Thursday the 10th proximo, on account of the Hindoo holidays, Juggodhatree Poojah, and also Monday the 14th and Tuesday the 15th proximo, on account of the Kartick Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury, the 28th October 1853.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS for the execution of the Annual Repairs of 1853-54 to the Public Buildings in the 1st or Dum-Dum Division, Department Public Works, will be received at the Officiating Executive Officer's Office at Barrackpore, up to 30th November 1853. Tenders to be in the form given in the Contract Rules of the Department Public Works.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS for the execution of the under-mentioned work will be received at the Executive Engineer's Office at Barrackpore, up to the 7th December 1853. The Tenders to be in the form given in the Contract Rules of the Department Public Works.

Store Rooms for Regiments of Native Infantry at Barrackpore.

M. C. LOFTIE, *Major,*
Offg. Ex. Officer, 1st Division.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, half a Second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

A. SPENS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Town Major.

Fort William, 8th November 1853.

ADVERTISEMENT OF THE SOONDERBUN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pottahs of the under-mentioned Government Grants, situated in the limits of the Soonderbuns, in 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up for public sale at Noon, on Wednesday the 16th November 1853, corresponding with the 2nd Aghun 1260 B. S., at the Office of the Commissioner in the Soonderbuns, Alipore.

2nd.—The highest bidder will be entitled to them, and must immediately pay to the Commissioner in the Soonderbuns the full amount of his purchase money. The pottahs will be drawn up in

his name, and made over to him with the confirmation of Government, and he will become the Grantee of the said Grant under the conditions prescribed in the pottah.

3rd.—It is further notified, that intending purchasers, who may wish to see the Map of the Grant, and desire to obtain any particulars connected with it and its present state, can learn the same by attending either personally or through their Agent at the Office of the Commissioner. These conditions and particulars will be proclaimed at the time of sale.

Number of Lots.		Roqubah.
106	.....	20,900
110	.....	31,000
111	.....	60,000
112	.....	29,000
113	.....	26,000
114	.....	62,000
115	.....	38,000
135	.....	28,000
140	.....	18,000
163	.....	38,000
168	.....	21,000
99	.....	21,900

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Commissioner.

Soonderbun's Commr.'s Office,
Allipore,
The 29th October 1853.

সুন্দরবনের কমিস্যনরের দফুরখানার

ইস্তাহার।

ইহার দ্বারা সংবাদ দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে জিলা ২৪ পরগনার মতালক সুন্দরবনের সীমা সরহদ্দের মধ্যে কাপ্তান্ হাজীশ সাহেবের নকসা ভুক্ত নিম্নের লিখিত লাটহায় সংব্রান্ত জঙ্গল ভূমির পাটা আলিপুর মোকামে সুন্দরবনের কমিস্যনরের দফুরখানায় ইঙ্গরেজী সন ১৮৫৩ সালের ১৬ নবম্বর মোতাবেক বাঙ্গলা সন ১২৬০ সালের ২ অগ্রহায়ন রোজ বুধবার বেলা দুইপুহরের সময় নিলাম হইবেক যে জন অতি উচা মূল্য ডাকেন তিনি তাহা পাইবেন তৎক্ষণে খরিদের সমুদয় টাকা কমিস্যনরকে দিতে হইবেক পরে পাটা তাহার নামে প্রস্তুত করিয়া গবর্ণমেণ্টের মঞ্জুরিক্রমে তাহাকে দেওয়া যাইবেক পরন্তু খরিদদার মজকুর পাটার নিদৃষ্ট নিয়মানুসারে ভূমিতে দখলকার হইয়া রাজস্ব আদায় করিবেন আরো সংবাদ দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে খরিদকরণাকাঙ্খি যে কেহ ঐ জমির নকসা দেখিতে চাহে তিনি আপনি কিম্বা মোক্তারকারের দ্বারা কালেক্টরের দফুরখানায় যাইয়া দেখিতে পারেন এ উপর নিয়মের বিশেষ বোধ্যা নিলামের [illegible] করা যাইবেক ইতি সন ১৮৫৩ সাল তারিখ ২৮ আক্টোবর মোতাবেক সন ১২৬০ সাল তারিখ ১৩ কার্ত্তিক।

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Sheriff's Office, the 9th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court-House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fifth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

F. Bellairs,

Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ৯ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৫ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল সোমবার দুই পুহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমাইরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই পুহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

F. Bellairs,

Sheriff.

Advertisement.

To be sold, pursuant to a decretal order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in a cause wherein Money Bebee is plaintiff and Bussuntloll is defendant, with the approbation of the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-house, on the twenty-first day of November instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, an upper-roomed messuage, tenement or dwelling-house and the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, situate at Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, containing by estimation three cottahs and fifteen chittacks, more or less. For particulars, apply to Mr. Philip Peard, Attorney for the said plaintiff, No. 2, Garstin's Buildings, Calcutta.

W. MACPHERSON,
Master.

Mr. Peard,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Calcutta,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 5th November 1853.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of *John Kirk*, late of Cawnpore, in the North-West Provinces of India, Merchant, trading under the name, firm or style of *John Kirk and Company*, deceased, has this day been granted by the Supreme Court, to *James Kirk*, of Cawnpore, Gentleman, and *Charlotte Louisa Kirk*, also of Cawnpore, the widow of the deceased, one of the Executors and the Executrix named in the Will. *All* persons having claims against the Estate, either in the individual name of the deceased, or in the name of his said firm, are requested to make them known to the said Executor and Executrix, or either of them; to whom those indebted thereto are likewise requested to make payment of their respective debts.

W. H. POE, *Proctor.*

Calcutta, 22nd October 1853.

Catherine *alias* Manee Bibee, *vs.* Maharajah Nreepaindrokistno Behadoor, } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause on the Eleventh day of July 1853, the Creditors, Legatees and Annuitants of Raja Jaudubendrokistno Behadoor, deceased, late of Saba Bazar in the Town of Calcutta, who died on or about the 21st day of March 1853, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective Debts, Legacies and Annuities before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Acting Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House, on or before the 28th day of November next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Acting Master.

Smoult, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

Calcutta:
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 27th October 1853.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Hindostan," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Friday, the 18th instant.

No after-Packet will be made up for the above vessel.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 8th November 1853.

N. B.—Letters and Papers for Batavia, King Geo.'s Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip and Sydney, will be received for despatch by the Steamer to Singapore, and from thence will be transmitted to their destination by the contract Steamer which leaves Singapore on the 17th December.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mails for England and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena and Ascension) intended for transmission by the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamer *Queen of the South*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday the 14th proximo.

No after-packet will be made up for the above vessel.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 11th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for England and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, and Ascension,) intended for transmission by the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamer *Propontis*, will be closed at this Office, on Monday the 14th instant.

No after-Packet will be made up for the above vessel.

E. BOTELLHO,
Stepdt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 5th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fi[illegible] Queen*, will be closed at this Office [illegible] Frid[illegible] the 18th instant.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in charge.

Fort [illegible]
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THE Public are informed, that the Overland Expresses between Bombay and Calcutta will be discontinued from this date.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Deputy Post-master General, in charge.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 31st August 1853.

Notice.

THE Effects in this District of the late Captain Patrick Allen, licensed Pilot of this Port, who died at this station on the 25th instant, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to receive the same.

G. FAITHFUL,
P. A. Commissioner.

AKYAB CIVIL COURT, *The 28th October* 1853.

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WM. GREY,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, 8th September 1853.

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The 14th May 1853.

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CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1853.

Legislative Enactments.

Draft Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative,

The 4th November 1853.

THE following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 4th November 1853.

ACT No. —— OF 1853.

An Act to provide for the registration of decrees of the Civil Courts, and to prevent alienations of property in fraud of Creditors.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of decrees of the Courts of Civil Judicature in the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and of Military Courts of Requests, holden in pursuance of Act XL of 1841, and to prevent alienations of property in fraud of creditors, It is enacted as follows:

I. In every Office for the registry of deeds within the said territories, there shall be kept a register to be called the register of decrees, and also a separate register to be called the register of suits pending.

II. Each of the said registers shall be kept in a book or books distinct from any other register.

III. Each of the said registers shall be appropriated to the period of two years, commencing on the 1st of January in one year, and ending on the 31st of December in the following year, inclusive of both days.

IV. Any person who shall be entitled to enforce a decree or judgment of any of the said Courts of civil judicature in the said territories may register the same by causing a memorial thereof to be entered in the register of decrees as hereinafter mentioned.

V. *Clause 1st.*—Upon application being made either verbally or by petition on unstamped paper by any person entitled to enforce a decree of any of the said Courts or his authorized agent, at any time within twelve years from the date of the decree to the Court by which such decree shall have been passed, or in the case of a decree of a Military Court of Requests to any such Military Court holden at the same station or cantonment, such Court shall grant a memorial of the decree unless it shall appear to the Court that the decree has been satisfied; but no such memorial shall be granted after the expiration of the said period of twelve years, unless sufficient cause for the delay shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

Clause 2nd.—If it shall appear to the Court that the decree has been satisfied, the Court shall refuse to grant a memorial.

Clause 3rd.—If the application be made before the expiration of one year from the date of the decree, the Court shall not be bound to inquire whether the decree has been satisfied.

Clause 4th.—If more than one year shall have elapsed between the date of the decree and the application for the memorial, notice shall be issued to the defendant, calling upon him to show cause within a period to be fixed by the Court why a memorial should not be granted.

Clause 5th.—In the case of a Military Court of Requests, the defendant may be called upon to show cause at the same or any subsequent Court.

VI. The memorial shall be written on plain paper and shall be sealed with the seal of the Court in cases where the Court has a seal, and shall be signed by the Judge or one of the Judges of the Court. It shall specify the name of the Court, the date of passing the decree, the date of granting the memorial, the names and descriptions of the several parties to the suit as in the record, the sum or sums of money awarded to be paid, or any other thing awarded to be done; and when any sum of money is awarded as an alternative, the amount of the sum so awarded. If the decree relates to specific immovable property, the memorial shall describe such property as in the record.

VII. The word "decree" shall include an award having the force of a decree, and also a final award in any suit referred by any of the Civil Courts of Judicature.

VIII. *Clause 1st.*—The memorial of an award shall be granted by the Court in which the award shall be filed in addition to the several matters required by Sec. VI. to be stated in a memorial, shall state the name or names of the arbitrators or umpire by whom the award shall have been made.

Clause 2nd.—The memorial of a decree of a Military Court of Requests shall be signed by the officer appointed to record the proceedings of the Court, and also by the officer commanding the station or cantonment.

IX. *Clause 1st.*—Upon application by any Plaintiff or his authorized agent in a suit, either verbally or by petition on unstamped paper to any of the said Courts in which such suit shall be pending at any time before a decree shall have been passed therein, the Court shall grant a certificate of the pendency of the suit.

Clause 2nd.—The certificate shall be written on plain paper and shall be sealed with the seal of the

Court in cases where the Court has a seal, and shall be signed by the Judge or by one of the Judges of the Court. It shall state the name of the Court, the date of the certificate, the names and descriptions of all the parties to the suit as in the record or proceedings, the date of the commencement thereof, and the substance and value of the claim—and shall certify that the suit is pending. If the suit relates to specific immovable property, the certificate shall describe such property as in the record.

X. Upon presentation of the memorial or certificate at the registry office for any district to the Officer authorized to register deeds in such district, and upon payment of the proper fee for the registration thereof, such Officer shall register the memorial or certificate in the register of decrees, or in the register of suits pending, as the case may require.

XI. The following forms shall be observed on the registration of decrees or of suits pending:—

Clause 1st.—The person producing the memorial of the decree or certificate of the pendency of the suit for registry, shall attend at the registry office and deliver the memorial to the Officer authorized to register deeds in the said registry office together with the proper fee for the registry, and thereupon the said Officer shall without further proof cause an exact copy of the memorial or certificate to be entered in the proper register book together with a memorandum of the day of the month and year and the time of the day at which the entry shall be made, and after having caused the copy to be carefully examined with the original shall attest the copy with his signature. He shall then return the original with a certificate of the registry under his signature specifying the district and book in which the registry was made, and the page of the book, the number in the register, and the date and time of the day at which the registry was made.

Clause 2nd.—Such Certificate shall in all Courts of justice be evidence of the registry.

XII. The decrees registered in the register of decrees, and the suits registered in the register of suits pending, shall respectively be numbered consecutively according to the order in which they are registered.

XIII. An index to each register shall be kept by the registering Officer, in which index the name of each Defendant shall be entered separately under the letter of the alphabet with which the name of such defendant commences, together with the description of such Defendant contained in the register, and a reference to the number of the entry therein.

XIV. The entry in each register and index shall be made in the language of the memorial or certificate produced for registry; and a translation of each register and index shall be made into the English language and also into the language used in the Civil Court having jurisdiction in the district in which the registry office is situate, whenever the memorial or certificate is in a different language.

XV. Such translations shall be kept with the original register and index, and may be searched and referred to in the same manner as the originals and without any other fee.

XVI. The person producing the memorial or certificate for registration shall be entitled to examine the entry thereof with the original, and also to examine the entries in the index and any translations hereby required to be made, and shall also sign his name to the entry in the original register.

XVII. The following fees shall be payable:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For the registry of a decree in a Moonsiff's Court, or of a Military Court of Requests, ...	0	8	0
For the registry of a decree in any other Court, ...	1	0	0
For the registry of a suit pending in a Moonsiff's Court, or in a Military Court of Requests, ...		8	0
For the registry of a suit pending in any other Court, ...	1	0	0
For every search, ...	1	0	0
For every copy or extract from a register, ...	1	0	0

XVIII. The general laws and regulations for the time being in force in the several Presidencies with respect to the registration of deeds, so far as such laws and regulations relate to the time at which the Registrar or other Officer shall attend at the registry office for the despatch of business to the keeping, authenticating and depositing of the register books, to the inspection thereof, and searches therein, and to the counterfeiting or falsifying of any entry in any of the registers shall be applicable to the registration of decrees and of suits pending, so far as such laws and regulations can be applied thereto, and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

XIX. *Clause 1st.*—The costs of registering any decree, whether the same be registered in one zillah or district or in more than one, may be ordered by the Court in which the decree was passed to be paid to the decree-holder by the party against whom the decree was passed.

Clause 2nd.—The order shall have the same effect as if the amount specified therein had been awarded by the decree to be paid to the decree-holder by such party, and shall be levied and enforced in like manner.

Clause 3rd.—No appeal shall lie from any such order.

XX. The costs of registering a suit pending may be ordered by the Court to be paid by the party against whom the decree shall be passed, as part of the costs in the cause.

XXI. No alienation or transfer of any kind which shall be made by any defendant in a suit or by his representatives shall be available to protect from attachment or sale in execution of a decree, registered in pursuance of this Act, any immovable property situate in the district in which the decree is registered, unless such alienation or transfer be made or evidenced by an instrument in writing, stating the true consideration for the same, and the name or names of the person or persons for whose use or benefit the same is really and in good faith intended to operate, and unless such instrument be duly registered in the district in which the property is situate before the registration of the said decree in that district.

XXII. The Court by which any such decree shall have been passed may, if it shall deem it necessary so to do for the purpose of realizing the amount of the decree, order any immovable property situate in a district in which the decree shall have been registered and liable to attachment or sale in execution of the decree, to be held or sold under such attachment free from any incumbrance, lien, or partial interest created by any defendant in the suit or by his representatives, by any mortgage or other instrument not registered in such district before the registration therein of such decree; and in such case the purchaser and all persons deriving title through him shall hold the property free from such incumbrance, lien or partial interest.

XXIII. Any transfer of immovable property which shall be registered after the registration of the pendency of a suit and before the passing of a final decree in such suit, or within one month after the passing of such final decree, shall so far as regards a final decree in the suit have the same effect only as if such alienation or transfer were registered after the registration of the decree unless notice in writing of the intention to register such alienation or transfer be given to the Court in which the suit is pending at least one month before the registration of such alienation or transfer, and which notice shall specify the names and places of abode of the parties to the deed or conveyance or intended deed or conveyance, their trade or occupation or other proper description, the property to which the same relates, the fairly estimated value of such pro-

perty, the nature of the conveyance, and the true consideration for the same.

XXIV. Such notice shall be filed with the record in the cause, and shall be open to the inspection of the plaintiff or his authorized agent, and a copy of the notice shall forthwith be affixed in some conspicuous part of the Cutcherry of the Court in which the suit is pending.

XXV. *Clause 1st.*—Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any alienation or transfer by an assignee appointed under any law in force in the said territories for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, nor any alienation or transfer, which shall be executed in good faith for a valuable consideration and which shall state the true consideration for the same, and the person or persons for whose benefit the same is really and in good faith intended to operate, and which shall be duly registered after the expiration of two years from the date of the registry of the decree and before any renewed registry thereof, or shall be duly registered after the expiration of two years from the date of the registry of the pendency of the suit and before the renewal of such registry or the registry of a decree in the suit.

Clause 2nd.—A decree-holder may renew the registry of a decree or of a suit pending from time to time under the rules hereinbefore prescribed for the original registry thereof, and every such new registry shall have the same effect as an original registry thereof, but shall not alter or affect any previous registry.

Clause 3rd.—Upon every such renewed registry only half the fees above specified for an original registry shall be payable.

XXVI. If immovable property be attached or sold in execution of a registered decree, the holder of a decree in execution whereof such property could not have been attached or sold shall not be entitled to share in the proceeds of the attachment or sale.

XXVII. *Clause 1st.*—Every gift of any property or effects, whether movable or immovable, by any person against whom any decree shall be passed by any of the said Courts, shall, whether the gift be made before or subsequently to the passing of the decree, be void as against the decree-holder, unless such gift be made in good faith by an instrument executed and duly registered before the making of any contract or the accruing of any cause of action upon or in respect of which the decree shall be passed, such registry in the case of movable property to be made in the registry office for the district in which the donor shall have his fixed residence at the time of the registry.

Clause 2nd.—The registrars of deeds at the respective registry offices shall be bound to register such instruments of gift upon payment of the fee payable upon the registry of a deed of gift of immovable property.

Clause 3rd.—The register of any gift under the preceding clause shall be evidence that the donor had a fixed residence in the district at the time of the registry, unless the contrary be proved.

XXVIII. Every alienation or transfer of property without a valuable consideration for the same, or for a consideration so inadequate as to induce the Court before which the effect of such alienation or transfer shall be disputed to find that the same was merely colorable, and not really and in good faith the inducement to make the alienation or transfer, shall be deemed a gift within the meaning of this Act.

XXIX. Any person who shall be guilty of any of the acts in this section defined shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offence punishable with fine or with ordinary imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding two years, or with such imprisonment as aforesaid in addition to a fine, that is to say:—

Clause 1st.—Any person who with intent to prevent any property, movable or immovable, from being made available for the satisfaction of any debt or lawful demand to which it would otherwise be subject, shall fraudulently sign, execute or be a party to any conveyance of such property which shall be antedated or shall contain any false statement relating to the consideration for such conveyance, or relating to the person or persons for whose use or benefit the conveyance is really intended to operate.

Clause 2nd.—Any person who with intent to protect from attachment or sale under a decree of any of the said Courts any property liable to such attachment or sale, shall fraudulently conceal or remove any such property or shall fraudulently assist in the removal or concealment thereof.

Clause 3rd.—Any person who with the intent last aforesaid shall fraudulently claim any movable or immovable property or any interest therein, knowing that in good faith he has no right to the property or interest claimed.

Clause 4th.—Any person who with such intent as last aforesaid shall fraudulently cause any property to be attached or sold under any decree or judgment collusively obtained for a fictitious debt or demand wholly or in part fictitious, or shall fraudulently cause any property to be attached or sold under any decree or judgment after the same shall have been satisfied, or for a larger sum than in good faith remains unsatisfied, or shall be guilty of any other fraudulent contrivance or mis-representation.

XXX. In the construction of this Act, unless there is anything in the context to show a contrary intention, the word "property" shall be deemed to include any estate or interest therein,—the word "conveyance" shall include every species of instrument by which any property or any interest therein is alienated or transferred either absolutely or only for a partial interest or by way of mortgage or pledge,—the word "decree" shall include any final judgment in a civil suit,—the word "decree-holder" shall include every person entitled to enforce a decree.—Words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and words in the singular number shall included the plural.

Ordered, that the draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said draft be reconsidered at the first meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 4th day of February next.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 764.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 12th November 1853.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Mr. W. C. Plowden, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the public Service, to the North-Western Provinces.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4858.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 8th November 1853.

Notification.—Lieutenant G. L. Mills, Adjutant of Infantry United Malwa Contingent, has obtained leave of absence till the 31st of December next to enable him to join his appointment.

J. P. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 37.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 15th November 1853.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments, for November 1853, will be payable as under:

Military and Marine Departments, on Saturday the 10th proximo.

Civil Department, on Thursday the 15th proximo.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2045.

Orders by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 15th November 1853.—Mr. H. T. Raikes to be a Judge of the Court of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, with the powers of a Special Commissioner under Regulation III. of 1828.

Mr. G. Gough to be Commissioner of Revenue of the 14th or Moorshedabad Division.

Mr. B. J. Colvin to be Commissioner of Revenue of the 11th or Patna Division, with the powers of a Sessions Judge in the district of Patna.

Mr. W. Bell to be Civil and Sessions Judge of Rungpore.

Mr. G. G. Mackintosh to be Collector of Shahabad, but to continue to officiate as Judge of Hooghly until further orders.

Mr. F. A. Lushington to be Collector of Calcutta.

Mr. R. C. Raikes to be Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, but to continue to officiate as Collector of Sarun until further orders.

Mr. A. Littledale to be Magistrate of Purneah, but to continue to officiate as Collector of Patna until further orders.

Mr. J. C. Dodgson to be Magistrate of Rajshahye.

Mr. F. B. Drummond to be a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade.

The above appointments will have effect from the 6th instant.

Leave of Absence.—The 4th November 1853.—Mr. F. C. Fowle, Magistrate of Beh r, for one month, under Section XII. of th Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the e granted to him under Orders of the 16th ptember last.

The 8th November 1853.—Mr. J. J. Durant, Sub-Assistant Surgeon in c of the Jail of Mooteharee, for one month, on vate affairs.

The 12th November 1853.— S. G. Palmer, Abkarry Commissioner of th 1st Division, for one month, under Section X of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 6t ximo.

By Order of the Most Noble e Governor of Bengal,

CECIL ON,
Secy. to th f Bengal.

Orders by the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 4129 of 1853.

Judicial Department,
Agra, the 22nd October 1853.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Sulivan James Becher, Officiating Judge of Azimgurh, for eight days, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave. The Principal Sudder Ameen will conduct the current duties of the Judge's Office during Mr. Becher's absence.

No. 4131 of 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Edward James Baldero, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Etawah, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 24th instant.

No. 4148 of 1853.

Mr. Robert Spankie, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Humeerpoor, for one month, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in orders of the 17th August last, and further leave on Medical certificate, under Section VIII. of the Rules, until the 17th instant, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 4150 of 1853.

Judicial Department.

Mr. Henry Unwin, Judge of Mynpoorie, for twenty-six days, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may make over charge of the current duties of his office to the Principal Sudder Ameen.

No. 4152 of 1853.

Mr. Theophilus John Metcalfe, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Delhie, for fourteen days, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in orders of the 27th August last.

No. 2095 A. of 1853.

General Department.

Camp Benares, the 4th November 1853.

Appointment.—Major William Francis Grant, 63rd Regiment N. I., to be Aid-de-Camp and Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, with retrospective effect from the 14th ultimo, the date on which His Honor assumed charge of his duties under the orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

No. 4197 of 1853.

Judicial Department.

Camp Benares, the 4th November 1853.

Notification.—The services of Mr. Henry Byng Harington are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties as Judge of the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut.

No. 4198 of 1853

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Camp Benares, the 5th November 1853.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. William Richard Moore, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Jounpore, for fifteen days, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 4199 of 1853.

Judicial Department.

Camp Benares, the 5th November 1853.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct Civil and Sessions Judges to submit their applications for leave of absence through the Court of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut; such applications to be always accompanied by a statement of the number of cases remaining undecided at their date on the several Civil and Criminal files of the Judge's Office.

2nd. Should the Sudder Court see reason to recommend a compliance with the application, they will attach a memorandum to that effect to the letter of the Judge, in forwarding it to the Secretary's Office. Otherwise the Court will (after any previous communication with the Judge which they may think proper), submit the application, with their remarks, for the Orders of Government.

3rd. In cases of illness or emergency, a copy of the application made to the Court may be forwarded direct to the Secretary to the Government.

No. 4200 of 1853.

Camp Benares, the 7th November 1853.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon E. Courtenay Thorpe, M. D., to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Futtehpore.

No. 4201 of 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. William Henry Lowe, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Seharunpore, for fifteen days, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 15th November 1853.

No. 4202 of 1853.

Mr. Alexander Johnston, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Meerut, for two months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his relinquishing charge of his duties.

No. 4203 of 1853.

Appointment.—Sir Theophilus John Metcalfe, Baronet, to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Delhie, till further orders.

No. 4204 of 1853.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Adam Henry George Block, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Allyghur, for two months, under Section VI. of the Absentee Rules, to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to England on Medical certificate.

No. 2107 of 1853.

General Department,

Camp Benares, the 10th November 1853.

Appointment.—Major William Francis Grant to be Post-master to the Camp of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor North-Western Provinces, on the approaching tour.

By order of the Government, North-Western Provinces,

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 11th November 1853.

No. 922 of 1853.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

First Lieutenant Albert George Austen, of the Regiment of Artillery, ... } On private affairs.

Fort William, the 12th November 1853.

No. 923 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following paragraph of a Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of Bengal, No. 114, dated 21st September 1853, be published in General Orders:—

Para. 35.—"In compliance with your and the Commander in Chief's recommendation in his favor, and in consideration of his own services in the Field, we authorize you to confer upon Conductor H. Bingham a Commission as Lieutenant on the Veteran Establishment from the date of your receipt of this letter."

Bengal letter, No. 126; dated 27th May 1853. Petition from Conductor H. Bingham, soliciting a Lieutenant's Commission on the Veteran Establishment.

The Commission of Lieutenant on the Veteran Establishment, and the allowances to be drawn by Lieutenant Bingham, will have effect from the 31st ultimo, the date of receipt of the Honorable Court's despatch at this Presidency.

No. 924 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of Bengal, No 114, dated 21st September 1853, be published in General Orders:—

38. "... concur with you in opinion that the Table No. 2, as referred to by you, should regulate the rates of gratuity allowed to the Widows and Children of Officers killed in action, or who may die of wounds received in action, if their death took place within six months of being wounded. The ... Table is, as stated in our letter No. 23 ... 1848, to regulate the issue of pay proper ... Regimental Rank of Officers who are entitled only to pay and not to Regimental allowances. This does not apply to Officers who receive ... consolidated allowances with pay, which already include Regimental allowances.

Letter dated ... June 1853, No. 11. Correspondence relative to the rate at which Gratuities of Pay to the Widows and Children of Officers killed in action should be paid.

39.—"In any respect in which the present communication alters the existing practice, the change is to be entirely prospective."

The Table No 2 of pay proper of European Commissioned Officers, above referred to, was published in General Orders by the Government of India, No. 350, dated 21st November 1845, and is entered at page 124 D, of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations of 1849.

No. 925 *of* 1853.—The Services of Lieutenant J. F. Pogson, of the Invalid Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 926 *of* 1853.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are republished in General Orders:

No. 4795, *dated* 11*th November* 1853.—The following promotions are made in the Infantry branch of Scindia's Contingent:—

3rd Regiment of Infantry.—Lieutenant J. S. Murray, Adjutant, to be Second in Command.

5th Regiment of Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. Fitzgerald, Acting Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment, to be Adjutant.

6th Regiment of Infantry.—Captain R. H. Sale, Second in Command, to be Commandant. Lieutenant A. G. Forsyth, Adjutant, to be Second in Command.

No. 4796, *dated* 11*th November* 1853.—Major H. Grove, of the 68th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to resign his appointment as Commandant of the 6th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, and his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 4799, *dated* 11*th November* 1853.—Captain F. Shirreff, Second in Command of the Grenadier Regiment, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, from the 1st January to the 3rd March 1854, to visit the Presidency.

No. 927 *of* 1853.—The services of Lieutenant A. Hunter, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Fort William, 14*th November* 1853.

No. 929 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Captain Edwin Shuckburg Dennis, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry.	8th November

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Fort William, 15*th November* 1853.

No. 930 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:

Lieutenant Colonel James Alexander, C. B., of the Regiment of Artillery, ...	On private affairs.
Surgeon David Woodburn, M. D. of the Medical Department, ..	

No. 931 *of* 1853.—Conductor ... d Kinsley, Ordnance Department, at present ... rge of the Govindgurh Ordnance Depôt, ... on declared unfit for further service, is transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

No. 932 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant Colonel John Hoggan, C. B., of the 45th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Brigadier of the Second Class from the date on which Brigadier R. Hawkes, who has obtained leave preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, may quit his Command at Lucknow.

No. 933 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Captain George Walter Williams, 29th Regiment, N.I., Captain James Townshend Daniell, 47th Regiment N. I., ... First Lieutenant William John Gray, Artillery, ... Lieutenant Henry LePoer French, 35th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry,	12th Nov. 1853.

No. 934 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Captain and Brevet Major E. G. Austin, of Artillery, ...	On Medical certificate.

No. 935 *of* 1853.—Serjeant Joseph Deacon, of the 4th Company 1st Battalion Artillery, and Assistant Overseer in the D. P. W., is promoted to the grade of Overseer, to fill an existing vacancy.

R. J. H. Birch, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India
in the Mily. Dept.

Memo.—In G. G. O. No. 921, of the 11th November 1853, published at page 1514 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, 12th November 1853, after the names of Second Lieutenants Stanton, Goodwyn and Hovenden, read *of Engineers*, and for A. G. Goodwyn read *H.* Goodwyn.

No. 1772.

Notification.—The 4th October 1853.—With reference to the Notification, No. 1388, dated the 21st July last, which appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, the following despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, together with the letter referred to therein, is published for general information.

Public Department.

Our Governor General of India in Council.

No 48 *of* 1853.—With reference to our Despatch in this Department, dated 24th May last, No. 30, we forward copy of a letter which has been addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the French Ambassador, stating the decision which has been come to by the Government of His Imperial Majesty in regard to Foreign prohibited goods which may be sent to the Universal Exhibition to be held in

Paris in May 1855, and we request that you will give the greatest possible publicity to the liberal intentions of the French Government, as stated in Count Walewski's letter.

We are &c.,

(Sd.) RUSSELL ELLICE,
" J. OLIPHANT,
and other Directors.

London,
20th July 1853.

[TRANSLATION.]

London, the 22th of June 1855.

To the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Clarendon,
&c., &c., &c.

MY LORD,

With reference to the Universal Exhibition which is to take place at Paris in 1855, several manufacturers have addressed the Minister of the Interior to know, first, whether articles of which the importation is prohibited in France will be admitted at the Exhibition, and secondly, whether on the close of the Exhibition, these articles will be admitted for home consumption, or whether they must be re-exported.

These two questions, my Lord, have received an answer in accordance with the enlightened views which induced the Government of His Majesty the Emperor to decree the Universal Exhibition of 1855. It has been consequently decided, not only that prohibited merchandize shall be admitted to the Exhibition, but also that, after it shall have closed, the exhibitors will have the option either to re-export the said merchandize free of duty, or to enter them for home consumption, on paying a duty of 30 per cent. *ad valorem.*

These conditions will be excluded in the general rules which are now under preparation, but in consequence of the opinions which appear to have been already excited abroad as to the rules affecting prohibited merchandize destined for the Exhibition of Paris in 1855, I have been charged with the honor of informing your Excellency of the resolutions adopted in this respect by the Government of His Majesty the Emperor. Your Excellency will perhaps consider it advisable to give immediate information of this arrangement to the manufacturers and artizans who are subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

I have the honor to be,
&c., &c.,
(Signed) A. WALEWSKI.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notification.

WITH reference to the Government Notification No. 34, of the 28th instant, intimating that Notes of the 5 per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841, from No. 19001 to the last number in the Register, may be transferred by the Proprietors, on or before the 30th January next, into a new Loan which shall bear Interest at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, styled "the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55"; It is hereby notified for general information that no transfers to the new Loan will be permitted after the 30th January next.

2nd. When applications for transfer or conditional transfer are made, the Officers authorized to receive such applications, under para. 4 of the Government Notification, will, without delay, calculate the amount of Interest due upon the Promissory Notes presented with them, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, viz., the 30th January 1854 inclusive as well as the amount of anticipation Interest, payable under para. 7 of the Government Notification, at 4 per Cent. per annum, from the 31st January to the 29th June 1854, both days inclusive being exactly five months, according to the Rules in force in the Accountant's Office for the calculation of Interest.

3rd.—The said Officers will then cause receipts for Principal and Interest to be entered on the back of the Notes by the Proprietors or their authorized Agents in the following form:—

4th.—Received the Principal of this Five per Cent. Note by transfer (or conditional transfer as the case may be) to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55, under the conditions of the Government Notification of the 28th October 1853.

Received the Interest due upon this Note, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, from the to the 30th January 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Received anticipation Interest at 4 per Cent. per annum to the 29th June 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Total,... 000-0-0

and on this being done the amount of the Interest and anticipation Interest will at once be paid.

5th. The applications, together with the Promissory Notes, will then be forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, for the purpose of having the entry referred to in para. 6 of the Government Notification made on the face of the Notes.

6th. The Notes will then be compared with the Registers of the Loan Office, and on their being proved to be genuine and outstanding, the requisite entry will be made, and the Promissory Notes will be returned by the Deputy Accountant General to the Government Officers from whom they were received for presentation to the Proprietors.

It is declared in the Government Notification that the entry above referred to is "tantamount to the issue of a new Note," and that Interest will be payable on the strength of such entry "at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments on the 31st December and the 30th June.

On the occasion of renewal, sub-division, or consolidation of the Notes is applied for, they will be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated by the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, under the Rules here in use, and fresh Notes will be issued in the following form:—

Fort William, the 30th June 1854.

PROMISSORY NOTE, { Company's 0000 Rupees, } AT 4 PER CENT.

No. 54-55, *Accountant General's Office.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from ——

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the sum of Company's Rupees ——

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as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

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Executors, or Administrators, or —— —— their order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

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at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said ——

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Executors, or Administrators, or —— —— their Order, until the expiration of three months after such Notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such Notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this Note) all further Interest shall cease.

Examined, Accountant General.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council.

Secy. to the Govt.

9*th*. In making the entries in account, the *Principal* of the Notes transferred will be carried to the debit of the 5 per Cent. Loan of 1841, credit being given for the amount *per contra*, as a transfer to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

10*th*. All payments on account of *Interest* will be entered under that head.

11*th*. Applications for payment in *cash* of the Principal of the Notes advertised for discharge will be received only at the general Treasury at Fort William.

C. Hugh Lushington,
Officiating Deputy Acctt. General, to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, *Loan Office*, *The 29th October* 1853.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be obtained on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amount available on this day.*
Bograh,	50,000
Burdwan,	1,63,000
Dinagepore,	52,000 (annas pre-
Maldah,	20,000 (nas pre-
Pubna,	49,000
Purneah,	75,000
Sylhet,	48,200
Tipperah,	2,50,000

C. Hugh Lushington,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office.
The 11th Nov. 1853.

Opium Notification.

Notice is hereby given, that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1851-52, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Monday, the 21st November 1853, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,290 chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium,	2,205
Benares ditto,	1,085
Total, Chests,	3,290

2nd. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 18th November 1852, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 26th November and 6th December 1853, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's receipts, Company's paper, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale will be received after 4 P. M. of Saturday the 26th November 1853, and no Treasury receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 6th December 1853.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantity, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium of 1851-52, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the date specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 15th December 1853,	2,208	1,064	3,272
	2,208	1,064	3,272

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William, the 7th November 1853.

THE following Notice regarding to Light-Houses, situated the one on the Island of Corregidor and the other on Pulo Caballo, both in the mouth of the Bay of Manila, is published for general information, and Commanders of Vessels are informed that copies of the same can be had on application to the Master Attendant.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE, *Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 23rd July 1853. }

Supreme Government of the Phillipines.

NOTICE TO NAVIGATORS.

From the night of the 1st February ensuing, there will be exhibited two Lights on the prismatic lenticular principle, situated, the one on the Island of Corregidor and the other on Pulo Caballo, both in the Entrance of the Bay of this Capital, the order and position of which are as follows :—

REVOLVING LIGHT OF THE 2ND ORDER ON THE SUMMIT OF THE ISLAND OF CORREGIDOR.

GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION.

Latitude observed from the Tower,	14°	23'	5"	N.
Eastern Longitude from the Meridian of Cadiz,(1)	120°	51'	8"	

PARTICULARS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE.

1. Elevation of the ground above the level of the Sea, barometrically and geometrically ascertained, 541 Burgos or Castilian feet. Elevation of the centre of the light above the ground 55 feet, ditto, ... (Elevation of the light above the level of the Sea 699 Burgos feet (2).
2. The light is a flashing one, of a white or brilliant light, with eclipses of a minute's interval.
3. The distance to which the light reflects is stated according to the report of M. Lepante, the Engineer, and is nautical miles, ... 40
4. According to the same Engineer, the power of the light is equal to that of 3,000 Carcel Lamps, or 24,000 ordinary wax candles, ...

OBSERVATIONS OR BEARINGS TAKEN FROM THE LIGHT HOUSE TO THE MOST CONSPICUOUS POINTS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE BAY.

1st QUADRANT OF THE COMPASS.

The point of Cancaben, ...	N.	16°	E.
Point Locani, ...	N.	17°	E.
The Tower of the Cathedral of Manila, ...	N.	66°	E.
Point of Sangley de Cavite, ...	N.	72°	E.
The centre of St. Nicholas' Shoal, ...	N.	75°	E.
Point Buri in the Island of Corregidor, ...	N.	85°	E.

2ND QUADRANT.

Eastern Point and Telegraph of Pulo Caballo, ...	S.	71°	E.
The little Island of Fraile, ...	S.	33°	E.
Point Cayumne on the Coast of Marigondon, ...	S.	30°	E.
The little Island of Carabao, ...		12°	E.
Point Limbones, ...		5°	E.

OUTSIDE OF THE BAY.

3RD QUADRANT.

Point of Fuegos, ...	S.	3°	W.
Centre of the Island of Fortun, (3) in one with Calavite in Mindoro and the Eastern point of land of Golo, which are distant from the Light-House 23 leagues—Fortun 20 miles, Golo and Point Calavite 37 Miles, bearing	S.	15°	W.
Centre of the high land of the Island of Amboi ... Miles,	S.	25°	W.
The mouth of the Strait which is formed by t ... lands of Luban and Cabras, (4) which lies S ... the former, and 41 Miles from the Light-House,	S.	36°	W.
The flat-topped Alunja Rock (5) 51 ... Miles f ... the Light-House, ...	S.	86°	W.

4TH QUADRANT.

The points of Hornos and Lechones (6) in ... bearing, ...		72°	W.
The Tower of the Church of Marivoles, in the ... of the Port of the same name, ...	N.	75°	W.
Point of St. Miguel, ...	N.	...	W.

Superior Gobierno de Filipinas.

AVISO Á LOS NAVEGANTES.

Desde la noche del 1° de Febrero entrante empezarán á funcionar dos fanales del sistema prismático lenticular colocados el uno en la ISLA DEL CORREGIDOR, *y el otro en* PULO CABALLO, *ambos en la boca de la bahia de esta Capital y cuyo órden y situacion son las siguientes :*

FANAL GIRATORIO DE 2o. ORDEN EN LA CUMBRE DE LA ISLA DEL CORREGIDOR.

SITUACION GEOGRAFICA.

Latitud observada en la torre, ...	14°	23'	5"	N.
Longitud oriental del meridiano de Cádiz, ...	120°	51'	8"	

INCIDENTES DEL FANAL.

1°. Elevacion del terreno sobre el nivel del mar, determinada tacométrica y geométricamente, 541 pies de Burgos ó Castellanos. Elevacion del centro de la luz sobre el terreno, ... 55 id, ... (Elevacion de la luz sobre el nivel del mar 699 pies de Burgos.
2°. El fanal es de destellos ó resplandores de luz blanca ... llante con eclipses de minuto en minuto.
3°. El alcance de la luz por su fuerza de refulgencia es con arreglo á informe del constructor Mr. Lepante de millas náuticas, ... 40
4°. Segun el mismo constructor la fuerza de la luz equivale á 3,000 lámparas de cárcel, ó sean 24,000 bugías ordinarias.

MARCACIONES Ó ARRUMBAMIENTOS TOMADOS DESDE EL FARO A LOS PUNTOS MAS NOTABLES HACIA EL INTERIOR Y FUERA DE LA BAHIA.

1er. CUADRANTE.

La punta de Cancaben al, ...	N.	16°	E.
Punta Locani, ...	N.	17°	E.
La torre de la Catedral de Manila, ...	N.	66°	E.
Punta de Sangley de Cavite, ...	N.	72°	E.
El centro del bajo de S. Nicolás, ...	N.	75°	E.
La punta Buri en la isla del Corregidor, ...	N.	85°	E.

2o. CUADRANTE.

Punta oriental y telégrafo de Pulo Caballo, ...	S.	71°	E.
El islote Fraile, ...	S.	33°	E.
Punta Cayumne en la Costa de Marigondon, ...	S.	30°	E.
Islote Carabao, ...	S.	12°	E.
Punta de Limbones, ...	S.	5°	E.

FUERA DE BAHIA.

3er. CUADRANTE.

Punta de Fuegos, ...	S.	3°	O.
Medianía del islote Forton enfilado con la punta de Calavite en Mindoro y la punta Oriental de la isla de Golo que distan del faro, Fortun 20 millas, Golo 4¼ y punta Calavite 37 millas, al, ...	S.	15°	O.
Medianía del cerro de la isla de Amil á 25 millas al, ...	S.	25°	O.
El freo del Estrecho que forman la isla de Luban y la de Cabras que está al N. O. de la primera y á 41 millas del faro al, ...	S.	36°	O.

CUARTO CUADRANTE.

La punta de Hornos y la de Lechones corren en una enfilacion al, ...	N.	72°	O.
La torre de la Iglesia de Marivoles en lo interior del puerto de este nombre, ...	N.	75°	O.
La punta de ... Miguel, ...	N.	...	O.

LIGHT OF THE 4TH ORDER WITH A FIXED LIGHT ON THE SMALL ISLAND CALLED PULO CABALLO.

Pulo Caballo is a small Island, which is steep and of little extent, and is distant from the Light-House of the Island of Corregidor less than a league; it lies to the South of the Eastern and inner extreme of that Island, at less than two miles distance, over the whole space of which extends a dangerous Shoal, only passable by fishermen. On Pulo Caballo has been erected another Light-House of the 4th order, likewise built by M. Lepaute of Paris, to warn Vessels of the danger of attempting to pass, or of being drifted, between the Islands of Corregidor and Pulo Caballo.

PARTICULARS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE OF PULO CABALLO.

1. Elevation of the ground above the level of the Sea in Burgos feet, ... 444
   Elevation of the Light-House above the ground, ... 6
   Total Elevation, (7).. 450

2. The power of this Light extends to 9 Miles only according to M. Lepaute.

3. The Arc of the Circle, illuminated by this Light is 200, across from East to West, Southerly, whence it follows that Ships gradually lose the light of this additional Light-House when within Pulo Caballo in the interior of the Bay, and they will have to steer by the light of the great Light-house of Corregidor, until close to the anchoring ground of the City of Manilla in front of the River.

4. Bearing S. 15° E. from Pulo Caballo is the small Island of Fraile at 3¼ Miles, and the small Light will enable Vessels to pass in dark nights in mid-channel with safety.

5. Both Pulo Caballo as well as the Island of Fraile can be approached with the safety to within ½ a Mile; it is however better to keep in mid-channel considering the great force of the set of the tides.

OBSERVATIONS AND BEARINGS TAKEN FROM THE SMALL LIGHT-HOUSE OF PULO CABALLO OF VARIOUS REMARKABLE POINTS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE BAY.

The small Island of Fraile, ...	S.	15°	E.
Point, Limbones, ...	South,		
Island of Carabao, ...	S.	3°	W.
Point of Fuego, ...	S.	12°	W.
Small Island of Fortun, ...	S.	21°	W.
Southern Point of Corregidor in one with the flat-topped rock of Monja, ...	N.	83°	W.

REMARKS.

All the foregoing bearings are true bearings, and the few Minutes of Easterly variation of the Needle that exist on this Coast, are very insignificant.

(Signed) ANTONIO DE URRIZTONDO.

MANILA, 18*th January* 1853.

FANAL DE CUARTO ORDEN Y LUZ FIJA EN EL ISLOTE NOMBRADO PULO CABALLO.

Pulo Caballo es un islote muy escarpado y de corta estension, que dista del fanal de la Isla del Corregidor menos de una legua, y yace al Sur del estremo oriental é interior de dicha Isla á menos de 2 millas advirtiendo que por tal espacio se prolonga un bajio peligroso, que no es paso mas que á pescadores. En este Pulo Caballo se ha establecido otro fanal de 4°. orden, construido tambien por Mr. Lepaute de Paris para resguardar á los buques del peligro de escontrar la Isla del Corregidor y Pulo Caballo.

INCIDENTES DEL FANAL DE PULO CABALLO.

1°. Elevacion del terreno sobre el nivel del mar en pies de Bur 444
   Elevacion del fanal sobre el terreno ó su pedestal, ... 6
   Elevacion total, ... 450

2°. La fuerza de refulgencia de la luz de este faro solo es de 9 millasa segun Mr. Lepaute.

3°. El arco de circulo iluminado que presenta este fanal es de 200 grados y se colocará de Este á Oeste dando frente al Sur, resultando por tanto que los buques llegarán á perder de vistal a luz de este fanal adicional, al estar dentro de Pulo Caballo en la parte interior de la bahia, y seguirán con solo fanal grande del Corregidor, hasta la inmediaciones del fondeadero de la ciudad de Manilla frente el rio.

4°. Al S. 15 E. de Pulo Caballo está el islote Fraile á 3¼ millas, y el fanal pequeño servirá tambien para gobernar en noches oscuras tal distancia con seguridad.

5°. Tanto Pulo Caballo como el islote Fraile se pueden atracar con seguridad hasta á milla de distancia; pero es mejor promediarla en resguardo de la violenta fuerza que suelen tener las corrientes de mares.

ARRUMBAMIENTOS Ó MARCACIONES TOMADAS DESDE EL FANAL PEQUEÑO DE PULO CABALLO A VARIOS PUNTOS NOTABLES HACIA INTERIOR Y FUERA DE BAHIA.

El islote Fraile, ...	S.	15°	E.
Punta Limbones, ...	Sur.		
Isla Carabao, ...	S.	3°	O.
Punta de Fuegos, ...	S.	12°	O.
Islote Fortun, ...	S.	12°	O.
La punta Sur del Corregidor enfilada con el mogote Monja, ...	N.	83°	O.

NOTA.

Todos los rumbos espresados son verdaderos, pues son insignificantes los pocos minutos de variacion magnética de la aguja al N. E. que hay en esta Costa.

ANTONIO DE URRIZTONDO.

MANILA, 18 *de Enero de* 1853.

Published for general information,

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary to the Supt. of Marine.

FORT WILLIAM:
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 23rd July 1853.

The following Notes which refer to the bracketted numbers in the above Notice, will be found useful to English Navigators, as expressing readily what they could only find by references to Horsburgh and other works.

(1.) 120° 61' 8" from Cadiz, 120° 54' E. Longitude from Greenwich. (2.) 492 English Feet. (3.) Fortune Island, Horsburgh. (4.) Goat Island Horsburgh. (5.) Nun or Haycock, Horsburgh. (6.) *Lechones* (Little Pigs) the Puerto [illegible] Hogs, of Horsburgh. (7.) 419.7 English Feet.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday the Twelfth day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assessment of the Quarter November and December 1853 and January 1854 be taken to be the Assessment of the Quarter February, March and April 1854, next insuing.—All persons having objections to make to the said Assessment or to any proposed Assessment, of which due notice shall be given to them by the Assessor, are required to specify the same and the grounds thereof in a petition addressed to the undersigned, and file it wit[h] him between the hours of Eleven and Four [o']clock, on or before Wednesday, the Thirtieth [day] of November instant, after which no objectio[n] will be received, and the Sessions stand adjour[ned] to the said Thirtieth day of November, to [be] holden at the hour of noon at the office of [the] said Justices, and will be continued by ad[jour]nment from time to time, until such objectio[ns] shall have been heard and determined upon. [And] it was further ordered, that the Assessment[s] made and allowed in these Sessions shall take [effect] from the first day of February One thou[sand] eight hundred and fifty-four.

Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace have also ordered that the Rate-books containing the proposed Assessment shall be open to the inspection of all persons assessed therein during the interval above-mentioned, namely, from this date to the 30th November instant, and between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. of such days, except Sundays.

W. L. HARWOOD,
Clerk to the Justices.

Calcutta Police Office,
12th November 1853.

Sheriff's Office, the 16*th November* 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court-House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Seventh day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

F. BELLAIRS,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৬ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৭ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল বুধবার দুই পুহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমাইরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

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F. BELL
riff.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the after-packet for the P. and O. Company's Steamer *Hindostan* will be made up at this office, on Saturday the 19th instant, at 12 noon, with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

E. BOTELLHO.
Supdt. in Charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 14*th November* 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Akyab, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Friday, the 18th instant.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 10*th November* 1853.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 7*th November* 1853.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Where Shallowest.*
	Feet.	*Ins.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	8	0	
Below the entrance, ...	4	0	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	3	4	At Sampore.
	3	4	„ Momintolah.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	3	9	„ Rampall.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	3	9	„ Laulbaugh.
	2	9	„ Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa. ...	2	9	„ Mirzapore.
	3	3	„ Beedooparrah,
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ...	4	6	„ Mohunpore.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	2	3	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	2	3	At Budderpore.
	2	2	„ Jellinghee.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	2	1	„ Bustumparrah.
	2	0	„ Saddypore.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	5	0	„ Gokoorapottah.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	4	6	„ Snmboonugghur.
Matabangah River.			
At is entrance, ...	21	0	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	13	0	At Sudasibpore.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	6	6	„ Boleah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	11	0	„ Sonatunpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	11	6	„ Goyes.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore on the 7th November 1853, + 5 feet 4 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt. Nuddea Rivers.

Hooghly River, 11*th Nov.* 1853.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund, in the 1st Quarter of the Official Year 1853-54, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the Year 1852-53.

	In the 1st Quarter ending 31st July 1853.			In the 1st Quarter ending 31st July 1852.		
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government Books in the beginning of the first Quarter of each year,..... Co.'s Rs.	804959	7	10	717162	13	4
Receipts and credits in the first Quarter of each year, ... „	138007	1	3	30464	11	0
Total, Co.'s Rs.	942966	9	1	747627	8	4
DEDUCT.						
Pensions paid in the Quarter under Review, ... Co.'s Rs.	17693	10	6	15358	9	0
Fixed Office Establishment and Contingencies, ditto, ... „	2001	6	6	2206	0	0
Interest on Reserve Fund, ... „	109575	5	6	2756	13	0
Total, Co.'s Rs.	129370	5	6	20301	6	0
Balance on the 31st July of each Quarter under Review on the Government Books, ... Co.'s Rs.	813596	3	7	727326	2	4
MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.						
Subscriptions, ... Co.'s Rs.	10777	8	6	10464	3	4
Deduct pensions to incumbents, Office charges and estimated contingencies, ... „	6577	8	6	5771	3	4
Net monthly income, *exclusive* of interest upon Capital,. Co.'s Rs.	4200	0	0	4693	0	0

	Number of Subscribers.	Nominees on Widows' Fund.	Nominees on Childrens' Fund.
In			
1852-53, ...	415	331	589
1853-54, ...	447	359	619

E. E.
H. I. LEE,
Accountant and Collector.

W. CLARK,
G. W. KELLNER,
D. W. MADGE,
} *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE,
31st October 1853.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

A. SPENS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Town Major.

Fort William, 11th November 1853.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in a cause wherein Robert Townsend Allan and James Mackintosh the younger, Administrators of Robert Hastie, deceased, are complainants, and James Pelham McKilligin, Archibald Hastie and John Cameron are Defendants,—All persons claiming to be creditors or legatees of James Hastie, formerly of Calcutta, Merchant, deceased, (who died in or about the month of April 1848,) are forthwith to come in and prove their claims before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Acting Master of the said Supreme Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 3rd day of December next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Acting Master.

Judge, Vrignon and Newmarch,
Complainant's Attornies.

Calcutta,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
3rd October 1853.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Stephen Bagram Johnson, of Old Hurringhurry House in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Bengal Secretary's Office, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. Cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 4th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent are vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Stephen Bagram Johannes, of Old Hurringbarry Lane in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Bengal Secretary's Office, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday the 8th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Gabriel Robert Martindell, of No. 38, Free School Street, in Calcutta, Assistant Audit Office, Commissariat Department, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 7th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Gabriel Robert Martindell, of No. 38, Free School Street, in Calcutta, Assistant Audit Office, Commissariat Department, an Insolvent.

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Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Benjamin Hunt, late of Cooly Bazar in Calcutta, an Officer in the East India Company's Bengal Preventive Service, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered that the order *Nisi* for final discharge, dated 3rd September last, be and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter be and the same is hereby adjourned until Saturday the 3rd day of December next.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 12*th November* 1853.

Bank of Bengal Rates.

Discount.

Private Bills and Notes, at or within 3 months,	5 per Cent.
Government Acceptances, do.,	3 „ „

Interest charged.

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3 months, on Deposit of Company's Paper,	4 „ „
On Deposit of Goods,	5 „ „

On Accounts of Credit, ½ per Cent. in excess of the above rates respectively.

Wm. Grey,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal,
8th September 1853.

Notice.

The Effects in this District of the late Captain Patrick Allen, licensed Pilot of this Port, who died at this station on the 25th instant, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to receive the same.

G. Faithful,
P. A. Commissioner.

Akyab Civil Court,
The 28th October 1853.

LOST.—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 25974, for Co.'s Rs. 20, payment of which has been stopped by me on the 12th March last.

Shaik Mahamood.

LOST.—Following Halves of Bengal Bank-notes:

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„ 21231 } For 100 Rupees each.
„ 17816
„ 36655

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1853.

Legislative Enactments.

Passed Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 18th November 1853.

THE following Act passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 18th of November 1853, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVII. of 1853.

An Act to repeal Regulation VII. of 1816, and to declare the law which is to be in force in the tract of land granted to Maharajah Imrit Rao.

WHEREAS a tract of land situated near the town of Tarcha, in the district of Banda, was granted as an independent Jagheer by the British Government to the Maharajah Imrit Rao, and whereas by Regulation VII. of 1816, of the Bengal Code, it was enacted that from and after the date of that Regulation, the jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil and Criminal judicature and the operation of the general Regulations, should not extend to the tract of land aforesaid, and whereas Maharajah Benaik Rao, son of the said Maharajah Imrit Rao, died on the 6th day of July 1853, and it is now expedient to repeal the above-mentioned Regulation; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Regulation VII. of 1816, of the Bengal Code, is hereby repealed.

II. The said tract of land, being part of the district of Banda, all Laws and Regulations now in force within that district shall be in force in the said tract of land.

III. All cases, Civil or Criminal, in which the cause of action arose, or the offence was committed within the said tract of land, before the passing of this Act, may be tried and determined by the Courts of the said district of Banda, and the general Laws and Regulations now in force there may be applied and administered by the said Courts in the trial and determination of such cases; but if in any Civil case it shall appear that the application of the said Laws and Regulations would operate unjustly if applied to the trial and determination thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Courts to try and determine the same according to equity and good conscience.

IV. Provided always, that no Court shall try or determine any case, Civil or Criminal, with respect to which a final decision was pronounced previously to the said 6th day of July 1853, by any Court or person within the said tract of land, having at the time of the decision lawful power and authority to pronounce it: and that with the exception of cases within the provisions of Section IV. of the said Regulation VII. of 1816, no act committed within the said tract of land prior to the 31st day of August 1853, shall be deemed an offence punishable under the provisions hereof, if at the time of the commission of such act the same was not contrary to the law then in force in the said tract of land.

V. Nothing in this Act shall extend to any crime or offence within the provisions of Section III. or IV. of the said Regulation committed before the passing of this Act, but every such crime or offence shall be dealt with and punished as if this Act had not been passed.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Draft Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 4th November 1853.

THE following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 4th November 1853.

ACT No. —— OF 1853.

An Act to provide for the registration of decrees of the Civil Courts, and to prevent alienations of property in fraud of Creditors.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of decrees of the Courts of Civil Judicature in the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and of Military Courts of Requests, holden in pursuance of Act XI. of 1841, and to prevent alienations of property in fraud of creditors, It is enacted as follows:

I. In every Office for the registry of deeds within the said territories, there shall be kept a register to be called the register of decrees, and also a separate register to be called the register of suits pending.

II. Each of the said registers shall be kept in a book or books distinct from any other register.

III. Each of the said registers shall be appropriated to the period of two years, commencing on the 1st of January in one year, and ending on the 31st of December in the following year, inclusive of both days.

IV. Any person who shall be entitled to enforce a decree or judgment of any of the said Courts of civil judicature in the said territories may register the same by causing a memorial thereof to be entered in the register of decrees as hereinafter mentioned.

V. *Clause* 1*st.*—Upon application being made either verbally or by petition on unstamped paper by any person entitled to enforce a decree of any of the said Courts or his authorized agent, at any time within twelve years from the date of the decree to the Court by which such decree shall have been passed, or in the case of a decree of a Military Court of Requests to any such Military Court holden at the same station or cantonment, such Court shall grant a memorial of the decree unless it shall appear to the Court that the decree has been satisfied; but no such memorial shall be granted after the expiration of the said period of twelve years, unless sufficient cause for the delay shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

Clause 2*nd.* If it shall appear to the Court that the decree has been satisfied, the Court shall refuse to grant a memorial.

Clause 3*rd.*—If the application be made before the expiration of one year from the date of the decree, the Court shall not be bound to inquire whether the decree has been satisfied.

Clause 4*th.*—If more than one year shall have elapsed between the date of the decree and the application for the memorial, notice shall be issued to the defendant, calling upon him to show cause within a period to be fixed by the Court why a memorial should not be granted.

Clause 5*th.*—In the case of a Military Court of Requests, the defendant may be called upon to show cause at the same or any subsequent Court.

VI. The memorial shall be written on plain paper and shall be sealed with the seal of the Court in cases where the Court has a seal, and shall be signed by the Judge or one of the Judges of the Court. It shall specify the name of the Court, the date of passing the decree, the date of granting the memorial, the names and descriptions of the several parties to the suit as in the record, the sum or sums of money awarded to be paid, or any other thing awarded to be done; and when any sum of money is awarded as an alternative, the amount of the sum so awarded. If the decree relates to specific immovable property, the memorial shall describe such property as in the record.

VII. The word "decree" shall include an award having the force of a decree, and also a final award in any suit referred by any of the Civil Courts of Judicature.

VIII. *Clause* 1*st.*—The memorial of an award shall be granted by the Court in which the award shall be filed, and in addition to the several matters required by Section VI. to be stated in a memorial, shall state the name or names of the arbitrators or umpire by whom the award shall have been made.

Clause 2*nd.*—The memorial of a decree of a Military Court of Requests shall be signed by the officer appointed to record the proceedings of the Court, and also by the officer commanding the station or cantonment.

IX. *Clause* 1*st.*—Upon application by any Plaintiff or his authorized agent in a suit, either verbally or by petition on plain paper to any of the said Courts in which such suit shall be pending at any time before a decree shall have been passed therein, the Court shall grant a certificate of the pendency of the suit.

Clause 2*nd.*—The certificate shall be written on plain paper, and shall be sealed with the seal of the Court in cases where the Court has a seal, and shall be signed by the Judge or by one of the Judges of the Court. It shall state the name of the Court, the date of the certificate, the names and descriptions of all the parties to the suit as in the record or proceedings, the date of the commencement thereof, and the substance and value of the claim—and shall certify that the suit is pending. If the suit relates to specific immovable property, the certificate shall describe such property as in the record.

X. Upon presentation of the memorial or certificate at the registry office for any district to the Officer authorized to register deeds in such district, and upon payment of the proper fee for the registration thereof, such Officer shall register the memorial or certificate in the register of decrees, or in the register of suits pending, as the case may require.

XI. The following forms shall be observed on the registration of decrees or of suits pending:—

Clause 1*st.*—The person producing the memorial of the decree or certificate of the pendency of the suit for registry, shall attend at the registry office and deliver the memorial to the Officer authorized to register deeds in the said registry office together with the proper fee for the registry, and thereupon the said Officer shall without further proof cause an exact copy of the memorial or certificate to be entered in the proper register book together with a memorandum of the day of the month and year and the time of the day at which the entry shall be made, and after having caused the copy to be carefully examined with the original shall attest the copy with his signature. He shall then return the original with a certificate of the registry under his signature specifying the district and book in which the registry was made, and the page of the book, the number in the register, and the date and time of the day at which the registry was made.

Clause 2*nd.*—Such Certificate shall in all Courts of justice be evidence of the registry.

XII. The decrees registered in the register of decrees, and the suits registered in the register of suits pending, shall respectively be numbered consecutively according to the order in which they are registered.

XIII. An index to each register shall be kept by the registering Officer, in which index the name of each Defendant shall be entered separately under the letter of the alphabet with which the name of such Defendant commences, together with the description of such Defendant contained in the register, and a reference to the number of the entry therein.

XIV. The entry in each register and index shall be made in the language of the memorial or certificate produced for registry; and a translation of each register and index shall be made into the English language and also into the language used in the Civil Court having jurisdiction in the district in which the registry office is situate, whenever the memorial or certificate is in a different language.

XV. Such translations shall be kept with the original register and index, and may be searched and referred to in the same manner as the originals and without any other fee.

XVI. The person producing the memorial or certificate for registration shall be entitled to examine the entry thereof with the original, and also to examine the entries in the index and any translations hereby required to be made, and shall also sign his name to the entry in the original register.

XVII. The following fees shall be payable:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For the registry of a decree of a Moonsiff's Court, or of a Military Court of Requests, ...	0	8	0
For the registry of a decree in any other Court, ...	1	0	0
For the registry of a suit pending in a Moonsiff's Court, or in a Military Court of Requests, ...	0	8	0
For the registry of a suit pending in any other Court, ...	1	0	0
For every search, ...	1	0	0
For every copy or extract from a register, ...	1	0	0

XVIII. The general laws and regulations for the time being in force in the several Presidencies with respect to the registration of deeds, so far as such laws and regulations relate to the time at which the Registrar or other Officer shall attend at the registry office for the despatch of business to the keeping, authen-

ticating and depositing of the register books, to the inspection thereof, and searches therein, and to the counterfeiting or falsifying of any entry in any of the registers shall be applicable to the registration of decrees and of suits pending, so far as such laws and regulations can be applied thereto, and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

XIX. *Clause 1st.*—The costs of registering any decree, whether the same be registered in one zillah or district or in more than one, may be ordered by the Court in which the decree was passed to be paid to the decree-holder by the party against whom the decree was passed.

Clause 2nd.—The order shall have the same effect as if the amount specified therein had been awarded by the decree to be paid to the decree-holder by such party, and shall be levied and enforced in like manner.

Clause 3rd.—No appeal shall lie from any such order.

XX. The costs of registering a suit pending may be ordered by the Court to be paid by the party against whom the decree shall be passed, as part of the costs in the cause.

XXI. No alienation or transfer of any kind which shall be made by any defendant in a suit or by his representatives shall be available to protect from attachment or sale in execution of a decree, registered in pursuance of this Act, any immovable property situate in the district in which the decree is registered, unless such alienation or transfer be made or evidenced by an instrument in writing, stating the true consideration for the same, and the name or names of the person or persons for whose use or benefit the same is really and in good faith intended to operate, and unless such instrument be duly registered in the district in which the property is situate before the registration of the said decree in that district.

XXII. The Court by which any such decree shall have been passed may, if it shall deem it necessary so to do for the purpose of realizing the amount of the decree, order any immovable property situate in a district in which the decree shall have been registered and liable to attachment or sale in execution of the decree, to be held or sold under such attachment free from any incumbrance, lien, or partial interest created by any defendant in the suit or by his representatives, by any mortgage or other instrument not registered in such district before the registration therein of such decree; and in such case the purchaser and all persons deriving title through him shall hold the property free from such incumbrance, lien or partial interest.

XXIII. Any transfer of immovable property which shall be registered after the registration of the pendency of a suit and before the passing of a final decree in such suit, or within one month after the passing of such final decree, shall so far as regards a final decree in the suit have the same effect only as if such alienation or transfer were registered after the registration of the decree unless notice in writing of the intention to register such alienation or transfer be given to the Court in which the suit is pending at least one month before the registration of such alienation or transfer, and which notice shall specify the names and places of abode of the parties to the deed or conveyance or intended deed or conveyance, their trade or occupation or other proper description, the property to which the same relates, the fairly estimated value of such property, the nature of the conveyance, and the true consideration for the same.

XXIV. Such notice shall be filed with the record in the cause, and shall be open to the inspection of the plaintiff or his authorized agent, and a copy of the notice shall forthwith be affixed in some conspicuous part of the Cutcherry of the Court in which the suit is pending.

XXV. *Clause 1st.*—Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any alienation or transfer by an assignee appointed under any law in force in the said territories for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, nor any alienation or transfer, which shall be executed in good faith for a valuable consideration and which shall state the true consideration for the same, and the person or persons for whose benefit the same is really and in good faith intended to operate, and which shall be duly registered after the expiration of two years from the date of the registry of the decree and before any renewed registry thereof, or shall be duly registered after the expiration of two years from the date of the registry of the pendency of the suit and before the renewal of such registry or the registry of a decree in the suit.

Clause 2nd.—A decree-holder may renew the registry of a decree or of a suit pending from time to time under the rules hereinbefore prescribed for the original registry thereof, and every such new registry shall have the same effect as an original registry thereof, but shall not alter or affect any previous registry.

Clause 3rd.—Upon every such renewed registry only half the fees above specified for an original registry shall be payable.

XXVI. If immovable property be attached or sold in execution of a registered decree, the holder of a decree in execution whereof such property could not have been attached or sold shall not be entitled to share in the proceeds of the attachment or sale.

XXVII. *Clause 1st.*—Every gift of any property or effects, whether movable or immovable, by any person against whom any decree shall be passed by any of the said Courts, shall, whether the gift be made before or subsequently to the passing of the decree, be void as against the decree-holder, unless such gift be made in good faith by an instrument executed and duly registered before the making of any contract or the accruing of any cause of action upon or in respect of which the decree shall be passed, such registry in the case of movable property to be made in the registry office for the district in which the donor shall have his fixed residence at the time of the registry.

Clause 2nd.—The registrars of deeds at the respective registry offices shall be bound to register such instruments of gift upon payment of the fee payable upon the registry of a deed of gift of immovable property.

Clause 3rd.—The register of any gift under the preceding clause shall be evidence that the donor had a fixed residence in the district at the time of the registry, unless the contrary be proved.

XXVIII. Every alienation or transfer of property without a valuable consideration for the same, or for a consideration so inadequate as to induce the Court before which the effect of such alienation or transfer shall be disputed to find that the same was merely colorable, and not really and in good faith the inducement to make the alienation or transfer, shall be deemed a gift within the meaning of this Act.

XXIX. Any person who shall be guilty of any of the acts in this section defined shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offence punishable with fine or with ordinary imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding two years, or with such imprisonment aforesaid in addition to a fine, that is to say:—

Clause 1st.—Any person who with intent to prevent any property, movable or immovable, from being made available for the satisfaction of any debt or lawful demand to which it would otherwise be subject, shall fraudulently sign, execute or be a party to any conveyance of such property which shall be antedated or shall contain any false statement relating to the consideration for such conveyance, or relating to the person or persons for whose use or benefit the conveyance is really intended to operate.

Clause 2nd.—Any person who with intent to protect from attachment or sale under a decree of any of the said Courts any property liable to such attachment or sale, shall fraudulently conceal or remove any such property or shall fraudulently assist in the removal or concealment thereof.

Clause 3rd.—Any person who with the intent last aforesaid shall fraudulently claim any movable or immovable property or any interest therein, knowing that in good faith he has no right to the property or interest claimed.

Clause 4th.—Any person who with such intent as last aforesaid shall fraudulently cause any property to be attached or sold under any decree or judgment collusively obtained for a fictitious debt or demand wholly or in part fictitious, or shall fraudulently cause any property to be attached or sold under any decree or judgment after the same shall have been satisfied, or for a larger sum than in good faith remains unsatisfied, or shall be guilty of any other fraudulent contrivance or mis-representation.

XXX. In the construction of this Act, unless there is anything in the context to show a contrary intention, the word "property" shall be deemed to include any estate or interest therein,—the word "conveyance" shall include every species of instrument by which any property or any interest therein is alienated or transferred either absolutely or only for a partial interest or by way of mortgage or pledge,—the word "decree" shall include any final judgment in a civil suit,—the word "decree-holder" shall include every person entitled to enforce a decree.—Words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and words in the singular number shall included the plural.

Ordered, that the draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said draft be reconsidered at the first meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 4th day of February next.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 765.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 16th November 1853.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit the Hon'ble J. Lowis to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from the 1st proximo.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 17th November 1853.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

No. 8466.

Lieutenant A. Hunter, of the 25th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, to be Adjutant of the 6th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Forsyth.

No. 8467.

The 18th November 1853.

Lieutenant John Frederick Pogson, of the Invalid Establishment, to be an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Hindostan and Thibet Road.

No. 8468.

Captain S. C. Macpherson, of the 8th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to officiate as Political Agent at Bhopal.

No. 8469.

The appointment of Lieutenant J. H. Fitzgerald to the Adjutancy of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, notified in General Order of the 11th instant, No. 4795, is to have effect from the date of the departure of Lieutenant and Adjutant J. T. Lumsden for Europe.

No. 8470.

Major H. B. Edwardes, C. B., assumed charge of the office of Commissioner of the Peshawur Division on the 19th October last.

J. P. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2065.

Orders by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—*The 15th November* 1853.—Lieutenant M. Carthew to officiate as Extra Assistant to the Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.

Leave of Absence.—*The 10th November* 1853.—Mr. G. L. Martin, Collector of Tirhoot, for six weeks, on private affairs; Mr. W. R. Davies will officiate as Collector during Mr. Martin's absence.

The 15th November 1853.—Mr. F. B. Drummond, Assistant in charge of the Sub-division of Buberah, for one month, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 23rd September last.

Mr. R. H. Russell, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bograh, for two months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

Mr. H. L. Dampier will officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bograh during Mr. Russell's absence, or until further orders.

Baboo Hurronauth Mitter, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Dacca Dispensary, for a fortnight, in extension of the leave granted to him under order of the 16th of September last.

No. 2066.

Notification.—*The 16th November* 1853.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the following Assistants are declared to have passed the Examination prescribed in the Government Resolution of the 19th November 185[illegible]

By the second or higher Standard.

Mr. H. A. R. Alexander.
Mr. H. C. Richardson.
Mr. A. J. Jackson.
Mr. J. M. Lowis.
Mr. H. B. Lawford.

By the first or lower Standard.

Mr. W. H. Henderson.
Mr. C. Jenkins.
Mr. W. L. Robinson.
Mr. J. J. Grey.
Mr. J. H. Maugles.
Mr. T. Blomfield Lane.

Appointments.—*The 16th November* 1853.—The undermentioned Assistants have been severally vested with the powers of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Districts respectively opposite their names :

Mr. H. C. Richardson, ...Shahabad.
„ H. A. R. Alexander, ...West Burdwan.
„ A. J. Jackson, ...Jessore.
„ H. B. Lawford, ...Nuddea.
„ J. M. Lowis, ...24-Pergunnahs.

The undermentioned Assistants have been severally vested with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section 2, Regulation III. of 1821, and Section 2, Regulation VIII. of 1831, in the districts opposite their names:

Mr. W. H. Henderson, Noacolly.
Mr. C. Jenkins, Backergunge.
Mr. W. L. Robinson, Dinagepore.
Mr. J. J. Gray, Hooghly.
Mr. J. H. Mangles, Bancoorah.
Mr. T. Blomfield Lane, Cuttack.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2102 A. of 1853.

General Department,

Camp Benares, the 7th November 1853.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Robert Starling Staunton, Post-master of Benares, for four months, on private affairs, from the date on which he may avail himself the leave.

The duties of the Post Office will, for the above period, be performed by Mr. Kirkpton.

No. 2104 A. *of* 1853.

Camp Benares, the 8th November 1853.

Mr. Vincent Tregear, Principal of the Bareilly College, for ten days, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 2104 B. of 1853.

Appointments.—Major Edward Sunderland, Invalid Establishment, to be Post-master of Nynee Tal.

No. 4215 of 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Alexander Ross to be Magistrate and Collector of Moozuffernuggur, but to continue to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Seharunpore till further orders.

Mr. Charles Theodore LeBas to be Magistrate and Collector of Jounpore.

Mr. Robert Henry Wallace Dunlop to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Paneeput.

No. 4216 *of* 1853.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Sackville Benson, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Dehlee, for three months, under Section VIII. of the Absentee Rules, (in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 11th April last,) to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe on Medical certificate.

No. 4217 of 1853.

Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Lieutenant A. R. Fuller, Artillery, to be an Assistant in the Bundlecund and Saugor Survey.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor, North-Western Provinces,

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4206 of 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 11th November 1853.

The leave of absence granted, in Orders of the 13th ultimo, to Mr. William James Hay, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Kumaon, is cancelled at his own request.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor, North-Western Provinces,

JOHN SHERER,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 14TH NOVEMBER 1853.

No. 928 of 1853.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose Room.
8th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Radeyram,	Subadar,	11th July 1853,	Myputh Sing, deceased.
	Jemadar Nund Ram,	Ditto,	14th Aug. 1853,	Shaick Cummerally, ditto.
	Havildar Aussaun Sing,	Jemadar,	11th July 1853,	Radeyram, promoted.
	Havildar Shaick Ameer,	Ditto,	14th Aug. 1853,	Nund Ram, ditto.
10th Ditto ditto,	Havildar Sheikh Eman Bux,	Ditto,	18th June 1853,	Oussery, deceased.
	Jemadar Meerwan Tewary,	Subadar,	1st July 1853,	Mungul Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Khukhundee Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Asmaun, ditto.
	Havildar Rissaul,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Meerwan Tewary, promoted.
	Havildar Randeen Opadiah,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Khukundee Sing, ditto.
19th Ditto ditto,	Havildar Aujoodhiapersaud,	Ditto,	23rd Sept. 1853,	Shaick Bulh, deceased.
36th Ditto ditto,	Havildar Mungul Sing,	Ditto,	30th Aug. 1853,	Pharoo Misser, ditto.
50th Ditto ditto,	Jemadar Raimesur Sing,	Subadar,	1st Aug. 1853,	Radakissun, invalided.
	Havildar Narain Tewary,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Raimesur Sing, promoted.
74th Ditto ditto,	Jemadar Ramsahai Sing,	Subadar,	18th Sept. 1853,	Ramnath Ojah, deceased.
	Havildar Sewlall Misser,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Ramsahai Sing, promoted.
Regiment of Loodiannah.	Jemadar Shaick Kummerally,	Subadar,	1st May 1853,	Mypall Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Kissen Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Drigpall Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Lall Tewary,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaick Kummerally, promoted.
	Havildar Dhunnow,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kissen Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Ramdas Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Pulwan Khan, invalided.
10th Regiment Irregular Cavalry.	Ressaldar Jehangir Khan,	Ressaldar,	1st Aug. 1853,	Lall Khan, ditto.
	Naib Ressaldar Wazeer Mohomed Khan,	Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Jehangir Khan, promoted.
	Jemadar Roostum Khan,	Naib Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Wazeer Mohmood Khan, ditto.
	Kote Duffadar Mirza Aga Jan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Roostum Khan, ditto.

Fort William, 15th November 1853.

No. 936 *of* 1853.—Captain W. Lindsay, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General of the Cawnpore Division, is appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Pegu Division, from the date of departure from the Province of Captain W. T. Bruce, Her Majesty's 18th Foot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, and for the period during which the 10th Regiment Native Infantry shall remain in Pegu, but without prejudice to Captain Lindsay's permanent appointment as Assistant Adjutant General, Cawnpore Division.

Lieut. J. Ross, of the 71st Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed Brigade Major to the Bengal Brigade at or near Meeaday, from the date of the departure of Captain G. F. S. Call, of Her Majesty's 18th Foot, Major of Brigade.

No. 937 *of* 1853.—The leave of absence granted to Captain R. W. H. Leycester, of the 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to proceed from Rangoon to Calcutta, on private affairs, is extended from the 18th November 1853 to remain at Calcutta until the sailing of the ship "*Nile*."

No. 938 *of* 1853.—The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
First Lieutenant John James Farrington, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	12th November 1853.

No. 939 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Brigadier W. H. Hewitt, Colonel of the 27th Regiment Native Infantry, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier General, in succession to Brigadier General A. Roberts, C. B., who has applied for permission to proceed to Europe.

Fort William, 16th November 1853.

No. 940 *of* 1853.—The Pay, Batta, and other Allowances for November 1853, of the Troops at Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Saturday the 10th proximo.

No. 941 *of* 1853.—The following Notifications, issued in orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:—

General Department, No. 2095 *A., dated 4th November* 1853.—Major William Francis Grant, 63rd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, with retrospective effect from the 1st ultimo, the date on which His Honor assumed charge of his duties under the orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Judicial Department, No. 4200, *dated 7th November* 1853.—Assistant Surgeon E. Courtenay Thorp, M. D., to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Futtehpore.

General Department, No. 2107, *dated 10th November* 1853.—Major William Francis Grant, to be Post-master to the Camp of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, on the approaching tour.

No. 942 *of* 1853.—The undermentioned men are admitted to pension, as specified opposite to their respective names, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and G. O. dated 5th February 1820 subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Staff Serjeant Richard Eustace, 5th Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	Two (2s.) shillings per diem, payable in Europe.
Hospital Serjeant Robert Philpot, of the 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery. ...	Thirty (30 Rs.) Rupees each per mensem, payable in India.
Serjeant William Green, 2nd Company 1st Battalion Artillery, ...	
Rough Riders William Culbert, and Patt Byrne, of the 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	One (1s.) shilling each per diem, payable in Europe.

Fort William, 17th November 1853.

No. 943 *of* 1853.—A Committee, composed as follows, will assemble at such time and place as the President may appoint, for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting upon, matter which will be communicated from this Department:

President,—Major Sanders, Deputy Quarter-Master General.

Members.
- Captain Young, Brigade Major, Queen's Troops.
- An Assistant of the Master Attendant, to be nominated by the Superintendent of Marine.
- Two Members whose names will be communicated to the President by the Superintendent of Marine.

The proceedings when closed to be forwarded direct to this Department.

Fort William, 18th November 1853.

No. 944 *of* 1853.—Surgeon William Martin, Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, is permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and New South Wales, on Medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for two years.

No. 945 *of* 1853.—The following arrangements are made in the Department Public Works:—

2nd Lieutenant F. S. Taylor, of Engineers, Executive Engineer, Delhi Division, Grand Trunk Road, is appointed to the charge of the Military Buildings under construction at Nowshera, on the Staff Salary of a 2nd Class Division.

2nd Lieutenant H. W. Gulliver, of Engineers, Executive Engineer of the 8th, is transferred to the 6th, or Delhi Division, Grand Trunk Road.

2nd Lieutenant P. Salkeld, of Engineers, Officiating Executive Engineer in the 11th or Meerut Division, is transferred as Executive Engineer to the 8th Division, Grand Trunk Road.

Major J. R. Western, of Engineers, Executive Engineer, Jullundur Division, and Acting Commandant of the Sappers and Miners, is transferred to the 11th or Meerut Division,

retaining, however, his Command of the Sappers and Miners for the present.

Lieutenant Colonel A. H. E. Boileau, of Engineers, officiating Executive Engineer, Jullundur Doab Division, is permanently appointed to that Division.

No. 946 *of* 1853.—With reference to Government General Order No. 883, of the 20th October last, announcing the addition of a 3rd Regiment of European Infantry at each of the Presidencies, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the 3rd European Regiment of this Presidency shall be divided into ten companies, and shall be armed and clothed precisely as the 2nd Bengal European Regiment before it was constituted a Fusilier Corps. The facings to be white.

2. Drafts to the extent noted in the margin, will be furnished from each of the two Regiments of Bengal European Fusiliers to aid in supplying efficient non-commissioned Officers for the 3rd European Regiment.

10 Sergeants.	
10 Corporals for Sergeants.	
10 Acting Corporals for Corporals.	
10 Privates for Corporals.	
42 Privates.	
82 Total from each Regiment.	
164 Total from both Regiments.	

3. The Head Quarters of the 3rd European Regiment will be established at Chinsurah.

No. 947 *of* 1853.—The forms of Examination Reports appended to Government General Order dated 3rd October 1851 having been found defective, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the substitution of two forms which have been suggested by the Secretary to the College of Fort William, and approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Copies of these forms will be forwarded by the Secretary to the College of Fort William to Staff Officers of Stations where Examinations of Military Officers are held.

No. 948 *of* 1853.—Lieutenant C. A. Barwell, of the 71st Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 15th November 1853 to the 15th February 1854 to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on private affairs.

No. 949 *of* 1853.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose Room.
32nd Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Marae Sing.	Subadar,...	28th Aug. 1853,...	Issurree Deen, deceased.
	Havildar Sewratton Sing, ...	Jemadar,...	Ditto, ...	Marae Sing, promoted.
14th Regiment Irregular Cavalry.	Naib Ressaldar, Mirza Tuckee Beg.	Ressaidar,..	13th Sept. 1853,...	Abdool Ahed Khan, deceased.
	Jemadar Nowab Mirza, ...	Naib Ressaldar,...	Ditto, ...	Mirza Tuckee Beg, promoted.
	Kote Duffadar Sirdar Beg, ...	Jemadar. ..	Ditto, ...	Nawab Mirza, promoted.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

Memo.—In G. G. O. Nos. 929, 932, and 933, of the 14th and 15th November 1853, published at page 1526 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 16th November 1853, for "Captain Edwin Shuckburg Denniss," read Captain Edwin *Shuckburgh* Denniss, and for "Lieutenant H. LeP. French" read Lieutenant H. LeP. *Trench*, and for Lieutenant Colonel J. Hoggan, C. B., read *Colonel*.

No. 1772.

Notification.—The 4th October 1853.—With reference to the Notification, No. 1388, dated the 21st July last, which appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, the following despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, together with the letter referred to therein, is published for general information.

Public Department.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

No. 48 *of* 1853.—With reference to our Despatch in this Department, dated 24th May last, No. 30, we forward copy of a letter which has been addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the French Ambassador, stating the decision which has been come to by the Government of His Imperial Majesty in regard to Foreign prohibited goods which may be sent to the Universal Exhibition to be held in Paris in May 1855, and we request that you will give the greatest possible publicity to the liberal intentions of the French Government, as stated in Count Walewski's letter.

We are, &c.,
(Sd.) RUSSELL ELLICE,
" J. OLIPHANT,
and other Directors.

London, }
20th July 1853. }

[TRANSLATION.]

London, the 22th of June 1853.

To the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Clarendon,
&c, &c., &c.

MY LORD,

With reference to the Universal Exhibition which is to take place at Paris in 1855, several manufacturers have addressed the Minister of the Interior to know, first, whether articles of which the importation is prohibited in France will be admitted at the Exhibition, and secondly, whether on the close of the Exhibition, these articles will be admitted for home consumption, or whether they must be re-exported.

These two questions, my Lord, have received an answer in accordance with the enlightened views

which induced the Government of His Majesty the Emperor to decree the Universal Exhibition of 1855. It has been consequently decided, not only that prohibited merchandize shall be admitted to the Exhibition, but also that, after it shall have closed, the exhibitors will have the option either to re-export the said merchandize free of duty, or to enter them for home consumption, on paying a duty of 30 per cent. *ad valorem*.

These conditions will be excluded in the general rules which are now under preparation, but in consequence of the opinions which appear to have been already excited abroad as to the rules affecting prohibited merchandize destined for the Exhibition of Paris in 1855, I have been charged with the honor of informing your Excellency of the resolutions adopted in this respect by the Government of His Majesty the Emperor. Your Excellency will perhaps consider it advisable to give immediate information of this arrangement to the manufacturers and artizans who are subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

I have the honor to be,

&c., &c.,

(Signed) A. WALEWSKI.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Wellington Endowment.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WELLINGTON ENDOWMENT beg to acknowledge the following Subscriptions for the Endowment of a College in honor of "the greatest Soldier that England ever saw."

The Most Noble the Governor General,	paid	Rs. 2,500
His Excellency Sir W. M. Gomm, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, E. I.		£ *200
Lieut.-Genl. Lord Fred. FitzClarence, G. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, Bombay		£ *100
Lieut.-Genl. Sir Richard Armstrong, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, Madras		£ *100
		Rs.
H. H. the Rajah of Nagpore	paid	10,000
The Survivors of the Troops of the Berar-Nagpore State, who fought in the Deccan Campaign of 1803, against General Wellesley,	,,	250
H. H. the Nawab of Rampore,	,,	5,000
H. H. the Maharajah Goolab Sing of Cashmere, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	,,	5,000
H. H. the Rajah of Puttiala, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	,,	4,000
His Majesty Mohamed Wajid Ali Shah Padshah, (king of Oude,) through Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Sleeman, Resident of Lucknow,	,,	3,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Jodhpoor, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.,	,,	3,000
H. H. the Nawab of Tonk, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.,	,,	3,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Jyepoore, thro Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.,	Rs.	2,000
H. H. Maharaah Tackojee Rao Holkar Bahadur, through R. N. C. Hamilton, Esq., C. S.	paid	2,000
H. H. the Nawab Nazim of Bengal,	,,	2,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S.,	,,	2,000
H. H. Maharajah Suwaee Ram Singh, of Jyepore,	,,	2,000
The Minister to His Majesty the King of Oude, through Lieut.-Col. W. H. Sleeman,	,,	2,000
H. H. Maha Rana Suroop Singh, Rajah of Meywar, through Lieut.-Col. G. St. P. Lawrence,	,,	1,612-14
H. H. the Rajah of Aloowala, ... H. H. the Rajah of Nabah, ... (Through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,)	paid	1,500
	,,	1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Burdwan,	,,	1,500
H. H. Nirput Sing, Rajah of Punnah, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S.,	,,	1,500
H. H. the Rajah of Jheend, (Through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,)	,,	1,100
The Chief of Malair, Kotla, (Meybook Allie Khan,)	,,	1,100
Delawur Allie Khan of Malair Kotla,	,,	1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Chirkary, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S.,	,,	1,000
H. H. Maharajah Benaick Rao, of Terhowa, ditto,	,,	1,000
H. H. Maharajah Gungadhur Rao, Rajah of Jhansi, ditto,	,,	1,000
H. H. Bhaun Pertab, Rajah of Bejawur, ditto,	,,	1,000
H. H. Pertab Sing, Rajah of Chutterpore, ditto,	,,	910
H. H. the Maharajah of Kotah, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.,	,,	1,000
H. H. the Ranee Baiza Bai, through R. N. C. Hamilton, Esq., C. S.,	,,	1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Furreedkote, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	,,	1,000
H. H. the Rao Rajah of Ulwur, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B.,	,,	1,000
Lieut.-Colonel Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., Agent to the Governor Genl. for the States of Rajpootana,	,,	1,000
Rajah Pertab Chand Singh,		1,000
Amount already advertised,	Rs.	1,36,393-9-11
Amount subscribed by Officers and Regiments of H. M.'s Service, payable in London,	Rs.	30,412-4-3
Collected by the Tehsildar of Pergunnah Humeerpore,	Rs.	5
Collected by the Tehsildar of Pergunnah Someirpore,		9-4-0
Collected by the Tehsildar of Pergunnah Nunwarie,		30
Collected by the Tehsildar of Rath,		66
Remitted to England,	£	12,872-19-9

* To be paid in England.

The Bank of Bengal, the Oriental Bank, and the Agra and United Service Bank, with its branches at Agra, Lahore, Madras and Bombay, will receive Subscriptions, or they can be transmitted direct to the Secretary in Calcutta.

All Subscriptions from the Mofussil are to be sent free of charge, by Officers in charge of Local Treasuries.

Subscriptions can be paid in whole or in part, to suit the convenience of Subscribers, and at any time within the next twelve months.

(By order of the Wellington Endowment Committee.)

FREDERIC J. MOUAT,

Secretary.

Notification.

WITH reference to the Government Notification No. 34, of the 21st instant, intimating that Notes of the 5 per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841, from No. 19001 to the last number in the Register, may be transferred by the Proprietors, on or before the 30th January next, into a new Loan which shall bear Interest at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, styled "the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55": It is hereby notified for general information that no transfers to the new Loan will be permitted after the 30th January next.

2nd. When applications for transfer or conditional transfer are made, the Officers authorized to receive such applications, under para. 4 of the Government Notification, will, without delay, calculate the amount of Interest due upon the Promissory Notes presented with them, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, *viz.*, the 30th January 1854 inclusive as well as the amount of anticipation Interest, payable under para. 7 of the Government Notification, at 4 per Cent. per annum, from the 31st January to the 29th June 1854, both days inclusive, being exactly five months, according to the Rules in force in the Accountant's Office for the calculation of Interest.

3rd.—The said Officers will then cause receipts for Principal and Interest to be entered on the back of the Notes by the Proprietors or their authorized Agents in the following form:—

4th.—Received the Principal of this Five per Cent. Note by transfer (or conditional transfer as the case may be) to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55, under the conditions of the Government Notification of the 28th October 1853.

Received the Interest due upon this Note, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, from the to the 30th January 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Received anticipation Interest at 4 per Cent. per annum to the 29th June 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Total,... 000-0-0

and on this being done the amount of the Interest and anticipation Interest will at once be paid.

5th. The applications, together with the Promissory Notes, will then be forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, for the purpose of having the entry referred to in para. 6 of the Government Notification made on the face of the Notes.

6th. The Notes will then be compared with the Registers of the Loan Office, and on their being proved to be genuine and outstanding, the requisite entry will be made, and the Promissory Notes will be returned by the Deputy Accountant General to the Government Officers from whom they were received for presentation to the Proprietors.

It is declared in the Government Notification that the entry above referred to is "tantamount to the issue of a new Note," and that Interest will be payable on the strength of such entry "at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments, on the 31st December and the 30th June."

8th.—When renewal, sub-division, or consolidation of the Notes is applied for, they will be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated by the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, under the Rules heretofore in use, and fresh Notes will be issued in the following form:—

Fort William, the 30th June 1854.

PROMISSORY NOTE, { Company's 0000 Rupees } AT 4 PER CENT.

No. *of* 1854-55, *Accountant General's Office.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from ——— the sum of Company's Rupees ——— as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees ——— Executors, or Administrators, or ——— their order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees ——— at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said ——— Executors, or Administrators, or ——— their Order, until the expiration of three months after such Notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such Notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this Note) all further Interest shall cease.

Examined, Accountant General.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council.

Secy. to the Govt.

9th. In making the entries in account, the *Principal* of the Notes transferred will be carried to the debit of the 5 per Cent. Loan of 1841 credit being given for the amount *per contra*, as a transfer to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

10th. All payments on account of *Interest* will be entered under that head.

11th. Applications for payment in *cash* of the Principal of the Notes advertised for discharge will be received only at the general Treasury at Fort William.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Officiating Deputy Accott. General, to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
Loan Office,
The 29th October 1853.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amount available on this date.*	
Bograh, ...	50,000	
Burdwan, ...	1,63,000	
Dinagepore, ...	52,000	at 6 annas premium
Maldah, ...	20,000	at 4 annas premium
Pubna, ...	49,000	
Purneah, ...	75,000	
Sylhet, ...	48,200	
Tipperah, ...	2,50,000	

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 11th Nov. 1853.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1851-52, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Monday the 21st November 1853, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,290 chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,205
Benares ditto, ...	1,085
Total, Chests, ...	3,290

2nd. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 18th November 1852, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 26th November and 6th December 1853, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's receipts, Company's paper, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale will be received after 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 26th November 1853, and no Treasury receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 6th December 1853.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantity, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium of 1851-52, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the date specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

	Behar abon. Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 15th December 1853, ...	2,208	1,064	3,272
	2,208	1,064	3,272

By order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William, the 7th November 1853.

Opium Notification.

WITH reference to the advertisement issued from this Office under date 18th November 1852,

	Chests.	
* Behar	30	it is hereby notified that 40 chests* of Behar and Benares
Benares,	10	Opium of the Sale held on
	—	the 26th October 1853,
Chests,	40	which were reserved for the
	—	French Government, and

have not been cleared, will be resold on account of Government, at the Exchange Hall, on Monday the 21st November 1853, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 3,290 Chests advertised for that day.

2nd. The conditions of resale will be the same as those of the sale of the 3,290 Chests referred to.

By order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William, the 11th November 1853.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS for the execution of the under-mentioned work will be received at the Executive Engineer's Office, at Barrackpore, up to the 7th December 1853. The Tenders to be in the form given in the Contract Rules of the Department Public Works.

Store Rooms for Regiments of Native Infantry at Barrackpore.

M. C. LOFTIE, *Major.*

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS for the execution of the Annual Repairs of 1853-54 to the Public Buildings in the 1st or Dum-Dum Division, Department Public Works, will be received at the Officiating Executive Officer's Office at Barrackpore, up to 30th November 1853. Tenders to be in the form given in the Contract Rules of the Department Public Works.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Over and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court-House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

F. BELLAIRS,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৬ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৭ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল বুধবার দুই পুহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমাইরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান অতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই পুহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

F. BELLAIRS,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters for dispatch by the after-Packet, with the chance of overtaking the Steamer *Hindostan* at Kedgeree, will be received at this office to-morrow up to 2 P. M., instead of 12 Noon, as mentioned in this office Notification No. 2235, of the 14th instant.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in Charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 18th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the departure of the *Fire Queen* having been postponed up to Sunday, letters for dispatch by her will be received at this Office up to 6 P. M. to-morrow.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 18th November 1853.

THE Public are informed, that the Overland Expresses between Bombay and Calcutta will be discontinued from this date.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Deputy Post-master General, in charge.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 31st August 1853.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Stephen Bagra Johannes, of Old Hurr ghurry Lane, in Calcutta an Assistant in the Bengal Secretary's Office, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Gabriel Robert Martindell, of No. 38, Free School Street, in Calcutta, Assistant Audit Office, Commissariat Department, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 7th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Robertson, *Attorney.*
Chief Clerk's Office, 12th November 1853.

In the matter of William Tulloh Fraser, of Government Place, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank Square, in Calcutta, in Co-partnership with John Weston Cliff, deceased, as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent, under the name, firm or style of Messieurs Tulloh and Company, an Insolvent.

In the matter of the separate Estate of William Tulloh Fraser, of Government Place, in Calcutta, a Member of the late firm of Messieurs Tulloh and Company, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, an Insolvent Trader.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1854 be appointed for the further hearing in these matters, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petitions for relief.

Poe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of James Andrews, of Bow Bazar Street, in Calcutta, Mariner, now employed as a Mate on board the *Nussur Musjeed*, now lying on the River Hooghly, an Insolvent.

In the matter of John Tovey, of Fort William in Calcutta, a Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of European Bengal Fusiliers, in the Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the petitions of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. be, and the same are hereby dismissed.

Insolvent in person.
Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Thomas Black, of No. 3 Hare Street, in Calcutta, carrying on business as a Printer, Lithographer and Book-seller, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 3rd day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Paul, Lyons and Bell, *Attornies.*

In the matter of Thomas Black and Charles McAfee, of No. 3 Hare Street, in Calcutta, carrying on business in partnership together as Jewellers, Watch-makers, Silver-smiths and Electro-platers, under the name and style of Twentyman and Company, Insolvents.

Notice, that the petitions of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., were filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on the 2nd day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Paul, Lyons and Bell, *Attornies.*

In the matter of Mahomed Goorgung, and Insolvent.

In the matter of Manuel Mathew Friend Pereira, an Insolvent.

In the matter of John Gore, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Frederick Woodhouse, an Insolvent.

In the matter of George Wakefield Marriot, an Insolvent.

In the matter of James Turner Harris, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Alexander Howatson, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Luckeynarain Burral, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered that the said several Insolvents be respectively entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. as to all persons named in their respective Schedules as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

In the matter of Ramseebuck Misser, Rogoonundun Misser and Jadoonundun Misser, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered that the order *nisi* for final discharge, of 2nd July last, be and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter be and the same is hereby adjourned until Friday, the 6th day of January next.

Peard, *Attorney.*

In the Matter of Unnodapersaud Roy, of Bally, in the 24-Pergunnahs, late a zemindar, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until the regular Court-day, to be held in the month of February next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be and the same is hereby enlarged to the said February Court-day.

Insolvent in person.

In the Matter of Bebee Fyzun and Shaik Warrish Jemadar, both lately of Taultollah in Calcutta, and now residing at Moulvee Emdaud Ally's Lane, Colingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, Inhabitants, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 3rd day of December next, and it was further ordered that Shaik Buxoo Khansamah and Shaik Rohemuttollah do personally attend before this Court on the said 3rd day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of being examined by the said Court and that the said Insolvents do then also attend for the like purpose.

Bedell, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 15*th November* 1853.

In the matter of John Brown Ward, formerly of North Road, Intally, in the suburbs of Calcutta, then of Gungaram Paulit's Lane, in Dhurrumtollah, and lastly of Chandney Choke Lane, respectively in Calcutta, late an Extra Assistant in the Military Board Office, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday the 25th day of November instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 18*th November* 1853.

Maurice Fitz Gerald Sandes, Administrator General, *vs.* Luchmeechund Radakissen, and Govind Doss.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause, bearing date the fourth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the Creditors of John Sutherland, heretofore a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Service of the East India Company, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective claims before William Macpherson, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House, on or before the fifteenth day of December next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

W. Macpherson,
Master.

Messrs. Sandes and Watts,
Attorneys.

Calcutta, Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 15*th November* 1853.

Catherine, *alias* Manee Bibee, *vs.* Maharajah Nreepaindrokistno Behadoor,

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause on the Eleventh day of July 1853, the Creditors, Legatees and Annuitants of Raja Jaudubendrokistno Behadoor, deceased, late of Soba Bazar in the Town of Calcutta, who died on or about the 21st day of March 1853, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective Debts, Legacies and Annuities before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Acting Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House, on or before the 28th day of November next, or in default thereof they will

be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Acting Master.

Smoult, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

Calcutta:
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 27th October 1853.

Civil Service Annuity Fund.

NOTICE.—The Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 3rd of January next, at 11 A. M., for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the approval of the Accounts of the past year.

By order of the Managers,
G. ADAMS,
Secretary.

The 12th November 1853.

Bengal Civil Fund.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 24th of January next, at 11 A. M., for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the approval of the Accounts of the past year.

By order of the Managers,
G. ADAMS,
Honorary Secretary.

The 16th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday the Twelfth day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assessment of the Quarter November and December 1853 and January 1854 be taken to be the Assessment of the Quarter February, March and April 1854, next ensuing.—All persons having objections to make to the said Assessment or to any proposed Assessment, of which due notice shall be given to them by the Assessor, are required to specify the same and the grounds thereof in a petition addressed to the undersigned, and file it with him between the hours of Eleven and Four o'clock, on or before Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of November instant, after which no objections will be received, and the Sessions stand adjourned to the said Thirtieth day of November, to be holden at the hour of noon at the office of the said Justices, and will be continued by adjournment from time to time, until such objections shall have been heard and determined upon. And it was further ordered, that the Assessments made and allowed in these Sessions shall take effect from the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace have also ordered that the Rate-books containing the proposed Assessment shall be open to the inspection of all persons assessed therein during the interval above-mentioned, namely, from this date to the 30th November instant, and between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. of such days, except Sundays.

W. L. HARWOOD,
Clerk to the Justices.

Calcutta Police Office,
12th November 1853.

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. John Allan, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo.

ALLAN DEFFELL AND CO.

Calcutta, 17th November 1853.

Bank of Bengal Rates.

Discount.

Private Bills and Notes, at or within 3 months,	5 per Cent.
Government Acceptances, do.,	3 „ „

Interest charged.

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3 months, on Deposit of Company's Paper,	4 „ „
On Deposit of Goods,	5 „ „

On Accounts of Credit, ½ per Cent. in excess of the above rates respectively.

WM. GREY,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal,
8th September 1853.

LOST.—Three Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 34297, 14890 and 33535, for 100 Rupees each, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Second Halves of the Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 16220 for Co.'s Rs. 250, No. 16122 for Co.'s Rs. 100, Nos. 27733, 31477 and 26570 for Co.'s Rs. 50 each, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

CALLEECOOMAR GANGULY,
Gomastah of Gocoolkist Mohun Saha.

LOST.—Following Halves of Bengal Bank-notes:

No. 21065 }
„ 5550 }
„ 21231 } For 100 Rupees each.
„ 17816 }
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1853.

Legislative Enactments.

Passed Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 18th November 1853.

The following Act passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 18th November 1853, is hereby promulgated for general information :

ACT XVI. OF 1853.

An Act for Amending the Law of Special Appeals.

I. Act No. III. of 1843, is hereby repealed, except as to cases in which a petition for appeal shall have been presented before this Act shall come into operation.

II. If any application for a special appeal shall have been presented, and no order shall have been passed thereon before this Act shall come into operation, such application shall be heard and determined in the same manner as an appeal presented under this Act ; and all the provisions of this Act shall extend to such application and to the hearing thereof, and to all subsequent proceedings thereon ; and also to the hearing and determination of the appeal if the same shall be admitted.

III. If any such application shall have been presented, and the appeal admitted before this Act shall come into operation, the appeal shall be heard and determined, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed except that the Sudder Courts shall determine the appeal without reference to the points certified, and may call for or refer to any part of the proceedings which may be necessary and that the provisions of section X. of this act shall extend to such appeals.

IV. A special appeal shall lie to the Sudder Courts in the several Presidencies of Fort William in Bengal, Fort St George and Bombay, from any decision passed on regular appeal in any of the Civil Courts subordinate to the said Sudder Courts respectively, on any of the following grounds namely :

1st. On the ground that the decision hath failed to determine all material points in difference in the cause, or hath determined the same or any of them contrary to law or usage having the force of law.

2nd. On the ground of a miscoustruction of any document.

3rd. On the ground of any ambiguity in the decision affecting the merits.

4th. On the ground of any substantial error or defect in procedure, or in the investigation of the case, provided such error or defect be apparent on the record, and shall have produced, or be likely to have produced any error or defect in the decision of the case upon the merits. Provided always that no such special appeal shall lie, nor shall any such decision be reversed, altered, or remanded by any of the said Sudder Courts, upon the ground that the decision of any question of fact is contrary to or not warranted by the evidence duly taken in the cause, or any probability deduced from the record.

V. *Clause* 1.—A petition of special appeal may be presented in the Sudder Court or it may be presented in the Court in which the decision objected to was passed for transmission to the Sudder Court. In either case the petition must be presented within three months from the date of the decision appealed against, unless the petitioner can show just and reasonable cause to the satisfaction of the Sudder Court for not having presented it within such limited period.

Clause 2.—Every such petition of special appeal shall be accompanied by authenticated copies of the decree objected to and of the decree of the Court of original jurisdiction. If the appeal be presented in the Court in which the decree objected to was passed such last mentioned Court shall forthwith forward the same to the Sudder Court with an endorsement thereon of the date on which it was presented together with the copies of the decrees of the lower Courts by which it was accompanied.

Clause 3.—An application for an extension of the time for presenting a petition of special appeal may be made directly to the Sudder Court or through the intervention of the lower Court at the option of the applicant.

VI. Every petition for a special appeal shall set forth concisely and under distinct heads the grounds of objection to the decision appealed without any argument or narrative and such grounds shall be numbered consecutively.

VII. *Clause* 1.—The Sudder Courts shall cause lists of the petitions, which shall be presented for the admission of special appeals to be prepared weekly, and to be affixed in the Court houses of the said Sudder Courts respectively. The said lists shall set forth the dates on which such petitions are likely to be brought on for hearing, and the said Sudder Courts shall cause extracts from the said lists to be transmitted to the Courts in which the decisions on regular appeal were passed ; such extracts shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the last mentioned Courts, and extracts therefrom shall be transmitted by such Courts to the Courts in which the original suits were instituted, and such last mentioned extracts shall be affixed in some con-

spicuous place in the said last mentioned Courts. The time to be fixed by the Sudder Court for the hearing of any petition shall not be less than six weeks from the date of despatch of the extracts referring to the same from the Sudder Court. The date of the despatch of each extract shall be notified thereon.

Clause 2.—At any time within the period of one month from the date of the despatch of the extract referring to the appeal or within such further time as the Sudder Court shall for just and reasonable cause, allow for that purpose, the respondent may present a separate petition of special appeal in the Sudder Court upon any of the grounds upon which a special appeal will lie against any part of the decision of the lower Court not involved in the appeal of the opposite party, provided the respondent shall not previously have presented a special appeal in the cause. Such petition however shall not be inserted in any list to be prepared in pursuance of Clause 1, Sec. VII. of this Act.

Clause 3.—If the petition of appeal or the appeal of either party be dismissed, withdrawn or rejected, the application for appeal or the appeal, as the case may be, of the other party, shall be heard alone according to the provisions of this Act: otherwise, all applications for special appeal and all admitted special appeals relating to the same decision, shall respectively be heard together unless the Sudder Court shall otherwise order in any case.

VIII. *Clause* 1.—It shall be lawful for one or more of the Judges of the said Sudder Courts, respectively, to hear applications for special appeals, duly presented as aforesaid, in the presence of the appellant, or his pleader and also of the respondent or his pleader or such of them as shall attend, and it shall be competent for such Judge or Judges to call for and peruse any document forming a part of the record of the cause; or to order the amendment of the petition of special appeal forthwith, or within such time as he or they may order, not exceeding one month from the date of such order; or to make an order of reference to the Court which pronounced the decree appealed from for further information or explanation; or to pass an order for admitting the Appeal for hearing or for rejecting the same; or, if it shall appear that the facts have not been sufficiently recorded, or that the case is otherwise so insufficient that the Sudder Court, could not, if the appeal were admitted, pass a final decree thereon, but for no other cause, to issue an injunction, setting forth the errors, irregularities, or other defects in the decision appealed against, and remanding the same to the Court by which the same shall have been passed, in order that such decision may be reviewed by the last mentioned Court, and that such order or decree may be passed thereon as shall be conformable to law. Provided always that no such remand shall be ordered as aforesaid, except upon grounds whereon a special appeal will lie under this Act. If any such application shall be heard by only two Judges, and they differ in opinion as to admitting the appeal for hearing, it shall be admitted.

Clause 2.—An order for admitting a special appeal for hearing shall specify, for the information of the Court, the grounds upon which it was admitted. But neither the Court nor the parties shall be confined to those grounds upon the hearing.

Clause 3.—If an order be passed for admitting the special appeal for hearing the case shall be brought on to the file of the Court to be heard and determined in due course.

Clause 4.—If an order for rejecting a special appeal or for remanding a case be made by one Judge only, such order shall not be final, but it shall be laid before another Judge of the same Court who shall hear the application for the appeal in the presence of the appellant or his pleader and also of the respondent or his pleader or such of them as shall attend. If the second Judge be of opinion that the appeal ought to be rejected or the case remanded he shall pass a final order to that effect; if he be of opinion that the appeal ought to be admitted he shall pass an order admitting the same and the appeal shall thereupon be admitted, heard and determined in due course, in the same manner as if it had been admitted in the first instance.

Clause 5.—A final order for remanding a case shall not be made without notice to the respondent to enable him to appear and be heard.

Clause 6.—Any Judge by whom an order for admitting a special appeal shall be made may certify that in his judgment the decision of the lower Court is manifestly erroneous upon any of the grounds upon which a special appeal will lie, and thereupon the appeal may be set down for hearing in a list to be called the list of certified special appeals. All cases entered in such list may be called up in due course for hearing and decision according to the provisions of this Act without regard to the general list of special appeals pending in the Sudder Court.

Clause 7.—If an application for a special appeal be heard by a number of Judges sufficient according to the provisions of this Act to hear and determine the appeal and it shall appear that the decision is manifestly erroneous, or that the case ought to be remanded the appeal may be heard and determined forthwith, if the respondent or respondents be present or represented by a pleader or pleaders, otherwise the Court may order the case to be entered in the list of certified appeals, and the same shall be entered accordingly.

IX. *Clause* 1.—Every order for rejecting a special appeal shall state the reason for disallowing each of the grounds set forth in the petition, and every such order of rejection may be once reviewed by the Judge or Judges by whom the same was passed or by any Judge or Judges sitting for or instead of him or them, if they or he shall think fit to review the same. Provided that no such review shall be allowed unless application for the same be made within three months from the date of such order.

Clause 2.—If any such order be rescinded or if the Judges who shall review the same shall be equally divided in opinion the Appeal shall be admitted and the case brought on to the file of the Court and heard and determined in due course.

Clause 3.—A petition for the review of such order shall be written on paper stamped with a Government stamp of the value of two Rupees a sheet.

X. *Clause* 1.—When any special appeal shall be admitted, the same shall be heard and determined by three or more of the Judges the Sudder Court, and such hearing and determination shall be upon all the grounds whereon a special appeal will lie under this Act.

Clause 2.—The Sudder Court may at any time before or at the time of the hearing of any special appeal or any application for a special appeal allow either party to amend the grounds of objection set forth in his petition, or to add further grounds of objection thereto; or to urge and be heard by himself or his pleader in support of any objection not included in his petition, upon such terms and conditions as to postponement of the hearing, and as to the payment of costs or otherwise as the Court shall think just, to prevent the opposite party or his pleader from being taken by surprise or otherwise. Without such leave of the Court, neither party shall be allowed to urge or be heard in support of any objection not set forth in his petition. But upon hearing the application or determining the appeal the Sudder Court shall not be confined to the grounds of objection set forth in the Petition.

XI. The existing Laws and Regulations of the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, relating to special appeals shall continue in force, in the said Presidencies respectively, so far as they are not inconsistent with, or repealed by, this Act.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Passed Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 18th November 1853.

THE following Act passed by the Governor General of India in Council, on the 18th of November 1853, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVII. OF 1853.

An Act to repeal Regulation VII. of 1816, and to declare the law which is to be in force in the tract of land granted to Maharajah Imrit Rao.

WHEREAS a tract of land situated near the town of Teroha, in the district of Banda, was granted as an independent Jagheer by the British Government to the Maharajah Imrit Rao, and whereas by Regulation VII. of 1816, of the Bengal Code, it was enacted that from and after the date of that Regulation, the jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil and Criminal judicature and the operation of the general Regulations, should not extend to the tract of land aforesaid, and whereas Maharajah Bennik Rao, son of the said Maharajah Imrit Rao, died on the 6th day of July 1853, and it is now expedient to repeal the above-mentioned Regulation; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Regulation VII. of 1816, of the Bengal Code, is hereby repealed.

II. The said tract of land, being part of the district of Banda, all Laws and Regulations now in force within that district shall be in force in the said tract of land.

III. All cases, Civil or Criminal, in which the cause of action arose, or the offence was committed, within the said tract of land, before the passing of this Act, may be tried and determined by the Courts of the said district of Banda, and the general Laws and Regulations now in force there may be applied and administered by the said Courts in the trial and determination of such cases; but if in any Civil case it shall appear that the application of the said Laws and Regulations would operate unjustly if applied to the trial and determination thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Courts to try and determine the same according to equity and good conscience.

IV. Provided always, that no Court shall try or determine any case, Civil or Criminal, with respect to which a final decision was pronounced previously to the said 6th day of July 1853, by any Court or person within the said tract of land, having at the time of the decision lawful power and authority to pronounce it; and that with the exception of cases within the provisions of Section IV. of the said Regulation VII. of 1816, no act committed within the said tract of land prior to the 31st day of August 1853, shall be deemed an offence punishable under the provisions hereof, if at the time of the commission of such act the same was not contrary to the laws then in force in the said tract of land.

V. Nothing in this Act shall extend to any crime or offence within the provisions of Section III. or IV. of the said Regulation committed before the passing of this Act, but every such crime or offence shall be dealt with and punished as if this Act had not been passed.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Draft Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 4th November 1853.

THE following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 4th November 1853.

ACT No. —— OF 1853.

An Act to provide for the registration of decrees of the Civil Courts, and to prevent alienations of property in fraud of Creditors.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of decrees of the Courts of Civil Judicature in the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and of Military Courts of Requests, holden in pursuance of Act XI. of 1841, and to prevent alienations of property in fraud of creditors, It is enacted as follows:

I. In every Office for the registry of deeds within the said territories, there shall be kept a register to be called the register of decrees, and also a separate register to be called the register of suits pending.

II. Each of the said registers shall be kept in a book or books distinct from any other register.

III. Each of the said registers shall be appropriated to the period of two years, commencing on the 1st of January in one year, and ending on the 31st of December in the following year, inclusive of both days.

IV. Any person who shall be entitled to enforce a decree or judgment of any of the said Courts of civil judicature in the said territories may register the same by causing a memorial thereof to be entered in the register of decrees as hereinafter mentioned.

V. *Clause 1st.*—Upon application being made either verbally or by petition on unstamped paper by any person entitled to enforce a decree of any of the said Courts or his authorized agent, at any time within twelve years from the date of the decree to the Court by which such decree shall have been passed, or in the case of a decree of a Military Court of Requests to any such Military Court holden at the same station or cantonment, such Court shall grant a memorial of the decree unless it shall appear to the Court that the decree has been satisfied; but no such memorial shall be granted after the expiration of the said period of twelve years, unless sufficient cause for the delay shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

Clause 2nd. If it shall appear to the Court that the decree has been satisfied, the Court shall refuse to grant a memorial.

Clause 3rd.—If the application be made before the expiration of one year from the date of the decree, the Court shall not be bound to inquire whether the decree has been satisfied.

Clause 4th.—If more than one year shall have elapsed between the date of the decree and the application for the memorial, notice shall be issued to the defendant, calling upon him to show cause within a period to be fixed by the Court why a memorial should not be granted.

Clause 5th.—In the case of a Military Court of Requests, the defendant may be called upon to show cause at the same or any subsequent Court.

VI. The memorial shall be written on plain paper and shall be sealed with the seal of the Court in cases where the Court has a seal, and shall be signed by the Judge or one of the Judges of the Court. It shall specify the name of the Court, the date of passing the decree, the date of granting the memorial, the names and descriptions of the several parties to the suit as in the record, the sum or sums of money awarded to be paid, or any other thing awarded to be done; and when any sum of money is awarded as an alternative, the amount of the sum so awarded. If the decree relates to specific immovable property, the memorial shall describe such property as in the record.

VII. The word "decree" shall include an award having the force of a decree, and also a final award in any suit referred by any of the Civil Courts of Judicature.

VIII. *Clause 1st.*—The memorial of an award shall be granted by the Court in which the award shall be filed, and in addition to the several matters required by Section VI. to be stated in a memorial, shall state the name or names of the arbitrators or umpire by whom the award shall have been made.

Clause 2nd.—The memorial of a decree of a Military Court of Requests shall be signed by the officer appointed to record the proceedings of the Court, and also by the officer commanding the station or cantonment.

IX. *Clause 1st.*—Upon application by any plaintiff or his authorized agent in a suit, either verbally or by petition on plain paper to any of the said Courts in which such suit shall be pending at any time before a decree shall have been passed therein, the Court shall grant a certificate of the pendency of the suit.

Clause 2nd.—The certificate shall be written on plain paper, and shall be sealed with the seal of the Court in cases where the Court has a seal, and shall be signed by the Judge or by one of the Judges of the Court. It shall state the name of the Court, the date of the certificate, the names and descriptions of all the parties to the suit as in the record or proceedings, the date of the commencement thereof, and the substance and value of the claim—and shall certify that the suit is pending. If the suit relates to specific immovable property, the certificate shall describe such property as in the record.

X. Upon presentation of the memorial or certificate at the registry office for any district to the Officer authorized to register deeds in such district, and upon payment of the proper fee for the registration thereof, such Officer shall register the memorial or certificate in the register of decrees, or in the register of suits pending, as the case may require.

XI. The following forms shall be observed on the registration of decrees or of suits pending:—

Clause 1st.—The person producing the memorial of the decree or certificate of the pendency of the suit for registry, shall attend at the registry office and deliver the memorial to the Officer authorized to register deeds in the said registry office together with the proper fee for the registry, and thereupon the said Officer shall without further proof cause an exact copy of the memorial or certificate to be entered in the proper register book together with a memorandum of the day of the month and year and the time of the day at which the entry shall be made, and after having caused the copy to be carefully examined with the original shall attest the copy with his signature. He shall then return the original with a certificate of the registry under his signature specifying the district and book in which the registry was made, and the page of the book, the number in the register, and the date and time of the day at which the registry was made.

Clause 2nd.—Such Certificate shall in all Courts of justice be evidence of the registry.

XII. The decrees registered in the register of decrees, and the suits registered in the register of suits pending, shall respectively be numbered consecutively according to the order in which they are registered.

XIII. An index to each register shall be kept by the registering Officer, in which index the name of each Defendant shall be entered separately under the letter of the alphabet with which the name of such Defendant commences, together with the description of such Defendant contained in the register, and a reference to the number of the entry therein.

XIV. The entry in each register and index shall be made in the language of the memorial or certificate produced for registry; and a translation of each register and index shall be made into the English language and also into the language used in the Civil Court having jurisdiction in the district in which the registry office is situate, whenever the memorial or certificate is in a different language.

XV. Such translations shall be kept with the original register and index, and may be searched and referred to in the same manner as the originals and without any other fee.

XVI. The person producing the memorial or certificate for registration shall be entitled to examine the entry thereof with the original, and also to examine the entries in the index and any translations hereby required to be made, and shall also sign his name to the entry in the original register.

XVII. The following fees shall be payable:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For the registry of a decree of a Moonsiff's Court, or of a Military Court of Requests, ...	0	8	0
For the registry of a decree in any other Court, ...	1	0	0
For the registry of a suit pending in a Moonsiff's Court, or in a Military Court of Requests, ...	0	8	0
For the registry of a suit pending in any other Court, ...	1	0	0
For every search, ...	1	0	0
For every copy or extract from a register, ...	1	0	0

XVIII. The general laws and regulations for the time being in force in the several Presidencies with respect to the registration of deeds, so far as such laws and regulations relate to the time at which the Registrar or other Officer shall attend at the registry office for the despatch of business to the keeping, authenticating and depositing of the register books, to the inspection thereof, and searches therein, and to the counterfeiting or falsifying of any entry in any of the registers shall be applicable to the registration of decrees and of suits pending, so far as such laws and regulations can be applied thereto, and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

XIX. *Clause 1st.*—The costs of registering any decree, whether the same be registered in one zillah or district or in more than one, may be ordered by the Court in which the decree was passed to be paid to the decree-holder by the party against whom the decree was passed.

Clause 2nd.—The order shall have the same effect as if the amount specified therein had been awarded by the decree to be paid to the decree-holder by such party, and shall be levied and enforced in like manner.

Clause 3rd.—No appeal shall lie from any such order.

XX. The costs of registering a suit pending may be ordered by the Court to be paid by the party against whom the decree shall be passed, as part of the costs in the cause.

XXI. No alienation or transfer of any kind which shall be made by any defendant in a suit or by his representatives shall be available to protect from attachment or sale in execution of a decree, registered in pursuance of this Act, any immovable property situate in the district in which the decree is registered, unless such alienation or transfer be made or evidenced by an instrument in writing, stating the true consideration for the same, and the name or names of the person or persons for whose use or benefit the same is really and in good faith intended to operate, and unless such instrument be duly registered in the district in which the property is situate before the registration of the said decree in that district.

XXII. The Court by which any such decree shall have been passed may, if it shall deem it necessary so to do for the purpose of realizing the amount of the decree, order any immovable property situate in a district in which the decree shall have been registered and liable to attachment or sale in execution of the decree, to be held or sold under such attachment free from any incumbrance, lien, or partial interest created by any defendant in the suit or by his representatives

by any mortgage or other instrument not registered in such district before the registration therein of such decree; and in such case the purchaser and all persons deriving title through him shall hold the property free from such incumbrance, lien or partial interest.

XXIII. Any transfer of immovable property which shall be registered after the registration of the pendency of a suit and before the passing of a final decree in such suit, or within one month after the passing of such final decree, shall so far as regards a final decree in the suit have the same effect only as if such alienation or transfer were registered after the registration of the decree unless notice in writing of the intention to register such alienation or transfer be given to the Court in which the suit is pending at least one month before the registration of such alienation or transfer, and which notice shall specify the names and places of abode of the parties to the deed or conveyance or intended deed or conveyance, their trade or occupation or other proper description, the property to which the same relates, the fairly estimated value of such property, the nature of the conveyance, and the true consideration for the same.

XXIV. Such notice shall be filed with the record in the cause, and shall be open to the inspection of the plaintiff or his authorized agent, and a copy of the notice shall forthwith be affixed in some conspicuous part of the Cutcherry of the Court in which the suit is pending.

XXV. *Clause 1st.*—Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any alienation or transfer by an assignee appointed under any law in force in the said territories for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, nor any alienation or transfer, which shall be executed in good faith for a valuable consideration and which shall have to the true consideration for the same, and the person or persons for whose benefit the same is really and in good faith intended to operate, and which shall be duly registered after the expiration of two years from the date of the registry of the decree and before any renewed registry thereof, or shall be duly registered after the expiration of two years from the date of the registry of the pendency of the suit and before the renewal of such registry or the registry of a decree in the suit.

Clause 2nd.—A decree-holder may renew the registry of a decree or of a suit pending from time to time under the rules hereinbefore prescribed for the original registry thereof, and every such new registry shall have the same effect as an original registry thereof, but shall not alter or affect any previous registry.

Clause 3rd.—Upon every such renewed registry only half the fees above specified for an original registry shall be payable.

XXVI. If immovable property be attached or sold in execution of a registered decree, the holder of a decree in execution whereof such property could not have been attached or sold shall not be entitled to share in the proceeds of the attachment or sale.

XXVII. *Clause 1st.*—Every gift of any property or effects, whether movable or immovable, by any person against whom any decree shall be passed by any of the said Courts, shall, whether the gift be made before or subsequently to the passing of the decree, be void as against the decree-holder, unless such gift be made in good faith by an instrument executed and duly registered before the making of any contract or the accruing of any cause of action upon or in respect of which the decree shall be passed, such registry in the case of movable property to be made in the registry office for the district in which the donor shall have his fixed residence at the time of the registry.

Clause 2nd.—The registrars of deeds at the respective registry offices shall be bound to register such instruments of gift upon payment of the fee payable upon the registry of a deed of gift of immovable property.

Clause 3rd.—The register of any gift under the preceding clause shall be evidence that the donor had a fixed residence in the district at the time of the registry, unless the contrary be proved.

XXVIII. Every alienation or transfer of property without a valuable consideration for the same, or for a consideration so inadequate as to induce the Court before which the effect of such alienation or transfer shall be disputed to find that the same was merely colorable, and not really and in good faith the inducement to make the alienation or transfer, shall be deemed a gift within the meaning of this Act.

XXIX. Any person who shall be guilty of any of the acts in this section defined shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offence punishable with fine or with ordinary imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding two years, or with such imprisonment as aforesaid in addition to a fine, that is to say:—

Clause 1st.—Any person who with intent to prevent any property, movable or immovable, from being made available for the satisfaction of any debt or lawful demand to which it would otherwise be subject, shall fraudulently sign, execute or be a party to any conveyance of such property which shall be antedated or shall contain any false statement relating to the consideration for such conveyance, or relating to the person or persons for whose use or benefit the conveyance is really intended to operate.

Clause 2nd.—Any person who with intent to protect from attachment or sale under a decree of any of the said Courts any property liable to such attachment or sale, shall fraudulently conceal or remove any such property or shall fraudulently assist in the removal or concealment thereof.

Clause 3rd.—Any person who with the intent last aforesaid shall fraudulently claim any movable or immovable property or any interest therein, knowing that in good faith he has no right to the property or interest claimed.

Clause 4th.—Any person who with such intent as last aforesaid shall fraudulently cause any property to be attached or sold under any decree or judgment collusively obtained for a fictitious debt or demand wholly or in part fictitious, or shall fraudulently cause any property to be attached or sold under any decree or judgment after the same shall have been satisfied, or for a larger sum than in good faith remains unsatisfied, or shall be guilty of any other fraudulent contrivance or mis-representation.

XXX. In the construction of this Act, unless there is anything in the context to show a contrary intention, the word "property" shall be deemed to include any estate or interest therein,—the word "conveyance" shall include every species of instrument by which any property or any interest therein is alienated or transferred either absolutely or only for a partial interest or by way of mortgage or pledge,—the word "decree" shall include any final judgment in a civil suit,—the word "decree-holder" shall include every person entitled to enforce a decree.—Words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and words in the singular number shall included the plural.

Ordered, that the draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said draft be reconsidered at the first meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 4th day of February next.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Draft Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 18th November 1853.

THE following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 18th November 1853.

ACT —— OF 1853.

An Act to amend Act No. V. of 1838 relating to the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association.

Whereas the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association are desirous that the provisions of Act No. V. of 1838

should be amended, and it appears reasonable that such amendment should be made, It is enacted as follows :

I. Sections XII., XIV., XXXII. and XXXVII. of the said Act are hereby repealed.

II. The business of the said Association shall be managed by six Directors, three of whom shall form a quorum.

III. The two Directors who are to go out of office by rotation in every year shall go out of office in the month of May, before the holding of the ordinary General Meeting of proprietors directed to be holden in that month, and that at such ordinary General Meeting two Directors shall be chosen and the Directors so going out of office or either of them shall be capable of being re-elected in the same year at such General Meeting.

IV. No person shall be capable of being a Director of the said Association who shall not be a proprietor in his own right of Five shares of the Capital Stock of the said Association.

V. Ordinary General Meetings of the said proprietors shall be held at least twice in every year, that is to say, on the second Wednesday in the month of May, and the second Wednesday in the month of November, and at every such ordinary Meeting the Directors of the said Association shall present a Report in writing of the state of the affairs of the said Association, and a balance sheet ; and such General Meeting may declare a dividend out of the profits of the said Association, provided that no dividend shall be made which shall diminish the capital of the said Association.

VI. It shall be lawful for the said Association to make Bye-laws for the Regluation of its own proceedings, which Bye-laws shall be binding only on its own Members and officers, provided that no such Bye-law shall be valid till it shall have been approved of by one extraordinary General Meeting of proprietors specially convened for that purpose, provided also that no such Bye-law shall be valid till it shall have been confirmed by the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

VII. At any time after the 14th day of March 1860, it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council by an order in Council to direct that the said Association shall be dissolved at the expiration of five years from the date of such order, and such order shall of itself have the effect of dissolving the said corporation at the expiration of the said space of five years, except for the purposes mentioned in Section XXXIX. Act No. V. of 1838.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 18th day of January 1854.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 774.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 8th November 1853.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has this day been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Dr. W. B. O'Shaughnessy, to be Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India.

Mr. C. Shepherd, Junior, to be Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in the Bengal Presidency.

Mr. R. L. Brunton, to be Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in the Madras Presidency.

Dr. H. Green, to be Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in the Bombay Presidency.

No. 782.

Separate Revenue.

The 11th November 1853.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is pleased to notify for general information, in conformity with the instructions of the Hon'ble Court of Directors, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to direct, that the Native States of India enumerated in the margin,* and any other Native States which it shall hereafter appear are similarly circumstanced, shall be treated in every respect in regard to their trade with the United Kingdom on the same terms as are applicable to British India, with the exception only of the import duties which shall be chargeable upon the following articles of produce if imported into the United Kingdom.

* Cochin.
Cutch.
Guzerat, (possessions of the Guicowar and his tributaries.)
Gwalior (possessions of Scindiah.)
Hyderabad (Territory of the Nizam.)
Indore (Territory of Holkar.)
Mysore (already admitted to the privilege.)
Nagpore or Berar.
Oude.
Travancore.
Colapore.
Sawunt Warree.

Apples.
Books.
Boxes of all kinds.
Butter.
Cheese.
Eggs.
Embroidery *(not enumerated.)*
Ginger.
Liquorice Saste.
Liquorice Powder.
Silk Manufacture *(not enumerated.)*
Sugar, until the 5th July 1854.
Tallow.
Wine.
Wood.
Rum and other Spirits.

After the 5th July 1854, Sugar will no longer be an exception, and will accordingly be removed from the list.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 4935.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 18th November 1853.

Notifications.—Captain J. G. Halliday, 12th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, and Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, has obtained one month's leave of absence to proceed to Madras, on urgent private affairs, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may quit the Mysore Territory.

No. 4936.

The 22nd November 1853.

The leave of absence granted to Major S. R. Bagshawe, Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Ferozepoor, in G. O. of the 26th August last, No. 3766, under Section XII. of the Amended Rules, is hereby cancelled, that Officer having availed himself only of that portion of the leave granted to him under Section XI.

No. 4 of 18[illegible]7.

Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon T. B. Wright, M. D., resumed charge of the Medical duties of the Jeypoor Agency, on the 31st ultimo.

J. P. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2076.

Orders by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 10th November 1853.—Baboo Jadub Chunder Dharra, to be a Member of the Municipal Committee of Moorshedabad.

Mr. W. Porter, Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Division of Dukhin Shabazpore, has been vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in the District of Bullooah.

The 19th November 1853.—Mr. G. P. Leycester, to be a Member of the Local Committee for the management of the Hospital and Dispensary at Dacca.

The following Gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee for the management of the aritable Dispensary at Midnapore:

Mr. W. Luke.
Baboo Radhanath Gangooley.
Moulavy Mahomed Abdoollah Khan.
Moonshee Nazir Ooddeen Mahomed.
Baboo Isser Chunder Gangooley.

Leave of Absence.—The 17th November 1853.—Mr. L. S. Jackson, Magistrate of Rungpore, for one year, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 17th of February last.

The 19th November 1853.—Mr. W. L. Robinson, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore, for ten days, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 5th of October last.

The Reverend F. Hinde, Chaplain of Bhaugulpore, for two years, under Medical certificate, to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2099 A *of* 1853

General Department,

Camp Benares, the 5th November 1853.

Appointments.—Major Clutterbuck, to be Post Master of Kamptee.

No. 4224 *of* 1853.

Judicial Department,

Camp Benares, the 9th November 1853.

Sugeon John Murray, M. D., to officiate as Superintendent of the Agra Central Prison, during the absence of Dr. J. P. Walker, or till further orders.

No. 3133 *of* 1853.

Financial Department,

Camp Benares, the 10th November 1853.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Gilbert Pocklington Money, Civil Auditor, N. W. P., for two days, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, in addition to the leave granted him under Section XI. in orders of the 7th September last.

No. 4225 *of* 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointments.—Mr. S. S. Melville, to be an Assistant in the Meerut Division.

No. 2116 A *of* 1853.

General Department,

Camp Benares, the 14th November 1853.

Lieutenant William C. Hamilton, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to be Supervisor of Ganges Works, from the 21st July last, the date on which Lieutenant Garforth vacated the appointment.

No. 4257 *of* 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Departments.

Notification.—All Deputy Collectors and Deputy Magistrates, who have a sufficient conversancy with the English language to enable them readily to apprehend and give written answers in that language to questions on Law and Official practice, are to be regarded as liable to the same examination (according to the functions in the Judicial or the Revenue Departments, which may be assigned to them) as are prescribed for covenanted Assistants.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4237 *of* 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Departments,

Agra, the 15th November 1853.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in orders of the 31st August last, to Mr. William George Probyn, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Mirzapoor, is cancelled from the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 4259 *of* 1853.

Agra, the 17th November 1853.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in orders of the 7th March last, to Mr. Major Henry Court, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Budaon, is cancelled from the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

JOHN SHERER,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 18TH NOVEMBER 1853.

No. 950 *of* 1853.—In conformity with General Order, No. 141 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury during the month of October 1853, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information, and it is hereby notified that claims to the Estates in question which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only.

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in October 1853.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Intestate or otherwise.	Total Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
								Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
										In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.												
1st	William Haynes, ...	Asst. Surgeon, ..	Bl. Establishment, ...	...	24th April 1853,	... ...	215 0 0						
3rd	Henry Cunningham Boileau,	Major, ...	28th N. I. and Pension Pay Master, Dinapore Circle, ...	...	22nd Aug. 1852,	Intestate, ...	100 0 0						
5th	Henry Charles Anderton, ...	Lieutenant, ...	74th N. I., ...	...	17th Aug. 1853,	Ditto,	1,245 14 3						
20th	Edmund Disney Byng, ...	Captain, ...	1st European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	...	18th April 1853,	Ditto, ...	1,001 15 11						
"	William Haynes, ...	Asst. Surgeon, ..	Bl. Establishment, ...	...	24th Ditto 1853,	... ...	990 10 1						
"	David Keith, M. D. and M. A.,	Ditto, ...	3rd Regt. Sikh Local Infantry, ...	...	14th July 1853,	Intestate, ...	961 14 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	Leaving a Father, Dr. Alexander Keith of Edinburgh.
21st	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	...	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	980 1 2	... ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	Leaving a Will in favor of his Wife, Sarah Grange.
22nd	James Grange, ...	Sub-Conductor, .	Ordnance Commsst. Department, ...	...	12th Aug. 1853,	Testate, ...	290 1 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	
26th	Alexander Mackintosh, ...	Captain, ...	52nd N. I. and Superintendent, Jawud Neemuch, ...	...	20th May 1853,	Ditto, ...	7,824 8 4						
29th	Edmund Disney Byng, ...	Ditto, ...	1st European Bengal Fusiliers, ..	...	18th April 1853,	Intestate, ...	309 13 11						
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.												
3rd	Timothy Foley, ...	Gunner, ..	2nd Co. 6th Bn. Arty,	7192	23rd Aug. 1852,	Ditto, ...	6 14 1						
"	Michael Dowling, ...	Ditto, ..	4th " " ...	6857	2nd Oct. 1852,	Ditto, ...	37 3 0	... ...	.. ...	.. ...	... ...	..	Leaving a Mother, Catherine Dowling at Ballingford near Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland.

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Intestate or otherwise.	Total Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
								Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
										In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.)*												
3rd	James McKenzie, ...	Gunner, ...	3rd Co. 5th Bn. Ay.	6776	27th Mar. 1853,	Intestate, ...	80 6 10						
,,	John Moran, ...	Ditto, ...	,, ,, ,, ...	2160	19th April 1853,	Ditto, ...	53 4 0						
,,	Frederick Pope, ...	Private, ...	1st European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	2333	20th June 1853,	Ditto, ...	13 12 0						
,,	James Kennedy, ...	Ditto, ...	,, ,, ,, ...	2916	2nd July 1852,	Ditto, ...	2 9 4						
,,	Henry Edmonds, ...	Staff Serjeant ...	3rd Co. 6th Bn. Ay.	3867	16th Ditto,	Ditto, ...	81 4 7	...	...	...	...	...	Leaving a Mother, Sarah Wyatt, Surrey, St. Georges.
5th	Peter Dunn, ...	Gunner, ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	7288	2nd Aug. 1853,	Ditto, ...	13 15 5	...	...	...	...	...	Next of kin Father, Richard Dunn, More, Town Kildare, County Kildare, Ireland.
,,	James Mudie, ...	Ditto, ...	3rd Troop 3rd Brigade Horse Arty.,	7578	5th Ditto,	Ditto, ...	27 2 7	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto Brother, William, Mudie Dundee, Forfarshire, Scotland.
,,	Robert Gordon, ...	Ditto, ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	7418	23rd Ditto,	Ditto, ...	22 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto Mother, Amelia Gordon, Birmingham, Warwickshire, England.
,,	Alexander Brown, ...	Ditto, ...	2nd Co. 6th Bn. Arty.,	7369	31st Ditto,	Ditto, ...	6 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	Next of kin not known.
20th	William Hooter, ...	Ditto, ...	4th Co. 5th Bn. Arty.,	3953	18th July 1853,	Ditto, ...	14 12 3	...	...	...	...	...	Leaving a Father, William Hooter, at St. Thomas, Dublin.
22nd	James Taylor, ...	Ditto, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	6920	10th Dec. 1852,	Ditto, ...	34 9 4						
,,	Robert Blair, ...	Bombardier, ...	,, ,, ,, ...	5410	28th Mar. 1853,	Ditto, ...	83 14 8						
,,	James Nowlan, ...	Gunner, ...	,, ,, ,, ...	7007	13th April 1853,	Testate, ...	94 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	Leaving a Will in favor of his Brother, John Nowlan, of the Parish of Castle Desmond New town Kildare, Ireland.
,,	Henry Pearson, ...	Serjt. Major, ...	66th or Goorka Regiment, ...	...	6th July 1853,	Intestate, ...	199 2 11						
,,	Thomas Harris, ...	Gunner, ...	1st Co. 2nd Bn. Arty.,	6037	17th Aug. 1853,	Ditto, ...	40 2 7	...	...	...	...	...	Leaving a War Office Certificate of a Brother, William Harris, No. 1925, of H. M.'s 19th Regt.
,,	John Fines, ...	Ditto, ...	1st Troop 2nd Brigade Horse Arty.,	6452	18th Ditto,	Ditto, ...	9 6 9						
26th	Patrick Hannigan, ...	Private, ...	1st European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	2282	18th July 1853,	Testate, ...	28 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	Left a Will in favor of his Mother Catherine Hannigan, of the Town and County of Waterford.
,,	Daniel Shanahan, ...	Ditto, ...	,,	1423	22nd Ditto,	Intestate, ...	15 14 5						
27th	Thomas Burke, ...	Ditto, ...	,,	1472	18th Dec. 1852,	Ditto, ...	26 4 5						
,,	James Thompson, ...	Ditto, ...	,,	1265	20th Ditto,	Ditto, ...	52 12 11						
,,	James Lyle, ...	Lance Serjeant, ...	,,	1369	13th Mar. 1853,	Ditto, ...	33 14 2						
,,	Charles White, ...	Private, ...	,,	1447	22nd April 1853,	Ditto, ...	26 9 3						
,,	Martin Ryan, ...	Ditto, ...	,,	2320	6th July 1853,	Ditto, ...	36 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	Leaving (it is supposed) a Brother, Patrick Ryan, at Swa County, Galway, Ireland.
,,	Stephen Ash, ...	Ditto, ...	,,	874	12th Ditto,	Ditto, ...	80 14 10						
,,	William Woolsey, ...	Ditto, ...	,,	2341	13th Ditto,	Ditto, ...	24 10 6						Leaving (it is supposed) a Mother, Ann Woolsey, at Shankill County, Armagh, Ireland.

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	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—(*Continued.*)											
	James McKeon,	Sergeant,	1st F. B. Fusiliers,	1308	14th Ditto.	Intestate,	60 3 1					
	James Rooney,	Private,	"	2258	23rd Ditto,	Ditto,	61 3 2					
	Willoughby Moore,	Ditto,	"	2044	3rd Aug. 1853,	Ditto,	21 16 3					
	John Staples,	Ditto,	"	1733	5th Ditto,	Ditto,	28 6 4					
						Co.'s Rs.	15,266 12 8					

FORT WILLIAM,
GENERAL TREASURY,
The 31st October 1853.

J. I HARVEY, *Sub.-Treasurer.*

Fort William, 18th November 1853.

No. 951 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is pleased to direct that Staff situations noted in the margin, now authorized in the European Artillery and Infantry of the East India Company's Service at the three Presidencies shall be abolished, and to sanction in lieu thereof for each Brigade and Battalion of European Artillery and each Regiment of European Infantry in addition to the present establishment of Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers, one Trumpet, Drum or Bugle Major, on the Pay and with the rank and other privileges of a Serjeant.

Each Brigade of Horse Artillery.
1 Trumpet Major, ... Effective.
Each Battalion of Foot Artillery.
1 First Bugle Major, ... } Effective.
1 Second Bugle Major, } Effective.
Each Regt. of European Infy.
2 Drum, Fife or Bugle } Non-Majors, ... } Effective.

The Trumpet, Drum and Bugle Majors now authorized are to be taken from among the present incumbents of the abolished appointments, till these shall have been absorbed. All in excess, who may be borne on the Rolls of their Companies or receive pay as Buglers or Drummers will be continued as supernumeraries on their present footing, and will be allowed the present Staff Pay, but all others will revert to their proper grades in the Corps.

The Establishment of Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers will hereafter consist as noted in the margin, irrespective of the number of half pay Trumpeters, Drummers or Buglers now allowed.

Each Brigade of Horse Artillery.
1 Trumpet Major.
2 Trumpeters for European Troops.
3 At Bombay as at present.
Each Batt. of European Foot Artillery.
1 Bugle Major.
2 Buglers per Company as at present.
Each European Infantry Regt.
1 Drum or Bugle Major.
2 Drummers or Buglers per Company as at present.

The Staff Pay now issued in the Madras Presidency in addition to the pay of Serjeant, to the Trumpet Major in Dragoon Regiments, and to the Drum and Bugle Majors in Her Majesty's Regiments of Infantry, is abolished prospectively, no such allowance being sanctioned in Bengal or Bombay or in Her Majesty's Army.

Fort William, 21st November 1853.

No. 952 *of* 1853.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are republished in General Orders.

No. 8466, *dated* 17*th November* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:

Lieutenant A. Hunter, of the 25th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, to be Adjutant of the 6th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Forsyth.

No. 8467, *dated* 18*th November* 1853.—Lieutenant John Frederick Pogson, of the Invalid Establishment, to be an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Hindoostan and Thibet Road.

No. 8469, *Ditto.*—The appointment of Lieutenant J. H. Fitzgerald, to the Adjutancy of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, notified in General Orders of the 11th instant, No. 4795, is to have effect from the date of the departure of Lieutenant and Adjutant J. T. Lumsden for Europe.

Vide G. G. O., No. 926, of the 12th November 1853.

No. 953 *of* 1853.—Lieutenant A. R. Fuller, of Artillery, has been appointed in orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, in the Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1853, to be an Assistant in the Bundlecund and Saugor Survey.

No. 954 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
1st Lieutenant Arthur Lambert, of Artillery, ...	17th November 1853.

	Date of arrival at Kurrachee.
Assistant Surgeon John Jones Cole, of the Medical Department, ...	23rd October 1853.

Fort William, 22nd November 1853.

No. 955 *of* 1853.—Kutwaree, pensioner, Allahabad Register, No. 17285, who under G. O. C. C., dated 16th March 1844, obtained admission to Family Pension, as widow of Soorjoo Sing, late a Havildar, 27th Regiment Native infantry, whereas she was in reality only sister-in-law to the Havildar, and as such not entitled to pension, has been convicted of the fraud by the civil tribunal at Allahabad and sentenced to fine and imprisonment.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that her name be struck off the Family Pension list from the date of last payment made to her.

No. 956 *of* 1853.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 852, dated 21st October last, by which Ramkulleeah, a Family Pensioner, No. 585, of the Dinapore Circle, was struck off the Pension Rolls, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Bijuram, a pensioned Lascar, No. 2936, of that Circle, the surety of Ramkulleeah, shall be struck off the Pension Roll from the date of last payment made to him.

No. 957 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Engineers and Cavalry and an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant and Cornet respectively, Mr. Basevi from the date assigned to him in Government General Order, No. 907, of the 10th November 1853, leaving the date of the Commission of Mr. Warner for future adjustment.

Engineers.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. James Palladio Basevi,...	18th Nov. 1853.
Cavalry.	
Mr. Ashton Cromwell Warner,	18th ditto.
Medical Department.	
Mr. Henry William Spry, ...	18th ditto.

No. 958 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Captain and Brevet Major Henry Drummond, 3rd Regt. Light Cavalry, ...	19th November 1853.
Major John Channer Cooper, 49th Regt. Native Infantry, ...	

No. 959 *of* 1853.—Assistant Surgeon Henry Francis Williams, M. D., lately attached to the Civil Station of Chittagong, is permitted to proceed to Australia, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope or the Mauritius, on Medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for two years.

No. 960 *of* 1853.—The following paragraphs of a Military Letter, No. 114, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 21st September 1853, are published for general information.

Letter dated 25th May 1853, No. 115.

Correspondence relative to Gratuity and Medal authorized by the Good Conduct Warrant being granted to Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Native Corps, and borne on the Town Major's List.

16. We quite concur with you in opinion that the provisions of the Good Conduct Warrant, as far as they relate to Gratuities and Medals, are applicable to the Non-Commissioned Staff of Native Corps, and others on the Town Major's List who have continued in the performance of Regimental duty. We are desirous that you should report the proportionate amount which should be appropriated to this purpose with reference to the amount allotted for gratuities to meritorious Non-Commissioned Officers of European Troops.

17. The present arrangement, under which European Non-Commissioned Staff of Native Corps, whose whole service has been passed with Native Regiments, are placed on the Town Major's List, may be continued upon the understanding that they are all Europeans, or Men of European parentage.

18. We also approve of the provisions of the Good Conduct Warrant being extended to Drummers and Fifers of European Parentage attached to Native Corps.

R. J. H. Birch, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

No. 1772.

Notification.—The 4th October 1853.—With reference to the Notification, No. 1388, dated the 21st July last, which appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, the following despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, together with the letter referred to therein, is published for general information.

Public Department.

Our Governor General of India in Council,

No. 48 *of* 1853.—With reference to our Despatch in this Department, dated 24th May last, No. 30, we forward copy of a letter which has been addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the French Ambassador, stating the decision which has been come to by the Government of His Imperial Majesty in regard to Foreign prohibited goods which may be

sent to the Universal Exhibition to be held in Paris in May 1855, and we request that you will give the greatest possible publicity to the liberal intentions of the French Government, as stated in Count Walewski's letter.

We are, &c.,

(Sd.) RUSSELL ELLICE,
" J. OLIPHANT,
and other Directors.

London,
20th July 1853.

[TRANSLATION.]

London, the 22th of June 1853.

To the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Clarendon,
&c., &c., &c.

MY LORD,

With reference to the Universal Exhibition which is to take place at Paris in 1855, several manufacturers have addressed the Minister of the Interior to know, first, whether articles of which the importation is prohibited in France will be admitted at the Exhibition, and secondly, whether on the close of the Exhibition, these articles will be admitted for home consumption, or whether they must be re-exported.

These two questions, my Lord, have received an answer in accordance with the enlightened views which induced the Government of His Majesty the Emperor to decree the Universal Exhibition of 1855. It has been consequently decided, not only that prohibited merchandize shall be admitted to the Exhibition, but also that, after it shall have closed, the exhibitors will have the option either to re-export the said merchandize free of duty, or to enter them for home consumption, on paying a duty of 30 per cent. *ad valorem.*

These conditions will be excluded in the general rules which are now under preparation, but in consequence of the opinions which appear to have been already excited abroad as to the rules affecting prohibited merchandize destined for the Exhibition of Paris in 1855, I have been charged with the honor of informing your Excellency of the resolutions adopted in this respect by the Government of His Majesty the Emperor. Your Excellency will perhaps consider it advisable to give immediate information of this arrangement to the manufacturers and artizans who are subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

I have the honor to be,
&c., &c.,
(Signed) A. WALEWSKI.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notification.

WITH reference to the Government Notification No. 34, of the 28th instant, intimating that Notes of the 5 per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841, from No. 19001 to the last number in the Register, may be transferred by the Proprietors, on or before the 30th January next, into a new Loan which shall bear Interest at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, styled "the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55". It is hereby notified for general information that no transfers to the new Loan will be permitted after the 30th January next.

2nd. When applications for ansfer or conditional transfer are made, the Officers authorized to receive such applications, under para. 4 of the Government Notification, will, without delay, calculate the amount of Interest due upon the Promissory Notes presented with them, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, *viz.*, the 30th January 1854 inclusive as well as the amount of anticipation Interest, payable under para. 7 of the Government Notification, at 4 per Cent. per annum, from the 31st January to the 29th June 1854, both days inclusive, being exactly five months, according to the Rules in force in the Accountant's Office for the calculation of Interest.

3rd.—The said Officers will then cause receipts for Principal and Interest to be entered on the back of the Notes by the Proprietors or their authorized Agents in the following form:—

4th.—Received the Principal of this Five per Cent. Note by transfer (or conditional transfer as the case may be) to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55, under the conditions of the Government Notification of the 28th October 1853.

Received the Interest due upon this Note, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, from the to the 30th Janu 1854, in cash 000-4

Received anticipation Interest at 4 per Cent. per annum to the 29th June 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Total,... 000-0-0

and on this being done the amount of the Interest and anticipation Interest will at once be paid.

5th. The applications, together with the Promissory Notes, will then be forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, for the purpose of having the entry referred to in para. 6 of the Government Notification made on the face of the Notes.

6th. The Notes will then be compared with the Registers of the Loan Office, and on their being proved to be genuine and outstanding, the requisite entry will be made, and the Promissory Notes will be returned by the Deputy Accountant General to the Government Officers from whom they were received for presentation to the Proprietors.

It is declared in the Government Notification that the entry above referred to is "tantamount to the issue of a new Note," and that Interest will be payable on the strength of such entry "at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments, on the 31st December and the 30th June."

8th.—When renewal, sub-division, or consolidation of the Notes is applied for, they will be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated by the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, under the Rules heretofore in use, and fresh Notes will be issued in the following form:—

Fort William, the 30th June 1854.

PROMISSORY NOTE, { Company's 0000 Rupees, } AT 4 PER CENT.

No. *of* 1854-55, *Accountant General's Office.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from ——

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the sum of Company's Rupees ——

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as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

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Executors, or Administrators, or —— their order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

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at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said ——

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Executors, or Administrators, or —— their Order, until the expiration of three months after such Notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such Notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this Note) all further Interest shall cease.

Examined,

Accountant General.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council.

Secy. to the Govt.

9*th*. In making the entries in account, the *Principal* of the Notes transferred will be carried to the debit of the 5 per Cent. Loan of 1841 credit being given for the amount *per contra*, as a transfer to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

10*th*. All payments on account of *Interest* will be entered under that head.

11*th*. Applications for payment in *cash* of the Principal of the Notes advertised for discharge will be received only at the general Treasury at Fort William.

C. Hugh Lushington,

Officiating Deputy Acctt. General, to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, *Loan Office, The 29th October* 1853.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amount available on this date.*	
Bograh, ...	50,000	
Burdwan, ...	1,58,000	
Dacca, ...	45,000	
Dinagepore, ...	52,000	at 4 annas premium.
Maldah, ...	20,000	at 4 annas premium.
Pubna, ...	9,000	
Purneah, ...	57,000	
Sylhet, ...	48,200	
Rungpore, ...	50,000	

C. Hugh Lushington,

Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, The 22nd Nov. 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned dates have been fixed by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, as the latest dates on which payment of arrears of revenue will be received in the Province of Cuttack, *viz.* :

25th April for the 8 Punnee Kist.
8th November for the 16 ditto ditto.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. Grote,

Officiating Secretary.

Board of Revenue, L. P., *Fort William, the 18th Nov.* 1853.

Advertisement of the Soonderbun Commissioner's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Pottahs of the under-mentioned Government Grants, situated in the limit of the Soonderbuns, in 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up for public sale, at noon, on Wednesday the 7th December 1853, corresponding with the 23rd Augron 1260 B. S., at the Office of Commissioner in the Soonderbuns, Allipore. The highest bidder will be entitled to the Pottah and must immediately pay to the Commissioner the full amount of his purchase money. The Pottah will be drawn up in his name, and will be made over to him with the confirmation of Government, and he will become the Grantee of the said Grant under the conditions prescribed in the Pottah. It is further notified, that the intending purchaser who may wish to see the Map of the Grant, and desire to obtain any particulars connected with it, can learn the same by attending either personally or through their Agent at the Office of the Commissioner. These conditions and particulars will moreover be prescribed at the time of sale.

Number of Lots.	Ruqbah or Area.
43	21,000
59	34,100
123	27,000
129	22,000
130	22,000
138	17,000
142	22,000
143	10,000

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Commissioner.

Soonderbun Commissioner's Office, Allipore, *The 17th November* 1853.

সুন্দরবনের কমিস্যনরের দফুরখানার ইস্তাহার।

ইহার দ্বারা সংবাদ দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে জিলা ২৪ পরগনার মতালক সুন্দরবনের সীমা সরহদ্দের মধ্যে কাপ্তান হাজীশ সাহেবের নকসা ভুক্ত নিম্নের লিখিত লাটহার নং ক্রান্ত জঙ্গল ভূমির পাটা আলিপুর মোকামে সুন্দরবনের কমিস্যনরের দফুরখানায় ইঙ্গরেজী সন ১৮৫৩ সালের ৭ ডিসেম্বর মোতাবেক বাঙ্গলা সন ১২৬০ সাল ২৩ অগুহায়ন রোজ বুধবার বেলা দুই পুহরের সময় নিলাম হইবেক যে জন অতি উচা মূল্য ডাকেন তিনি তাহা পাইবেন তৎক্ষণে খরিদের সমুদয় টাকা কমিস্যনরকে দিতে হইবেক পরে পাট্টা তাহার নামে পুস্তুত করিয়া গবর্ণমেণ্টের মঞ্জুরি ক্রমে তাহাকে দেওয়া যাইবেক পরন্তু খরিদার মজকুর পাট্টার নির্দ্দিষ্ট নিয়মানুসারে ভূমিতে দখল কার হইয়া রাজস্ব আদায় করিবেন আরো সংবাদ দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে খরিদকরণার্থে যে কেহ ঐ জমির নকসা দেখিতে চাহেন তিনি আপনি কিম্বা মোক্তারকারের দ্বারা কমিস্যনরের দফুর-খানায় যাইয়া দেখিতে পারেন এবং অপর নিয়মের বিশেষ বেওরা নিলামের সময় প্রকাশ করা যাইবেক ইতি সন ১৮৫৩ সাল তারিখ ১৭ নবেম্বর মোতাবেক সন ১২৬০ সাল তারিখ ৩ অগুহায়ন।

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৫৯ নং	..	..	..	৩৪১০০/
১২৩ নং	..	..	..	২৭০০০/
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১৩৮ নং	..	..	..	১৭০০০/
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শ্রীউমাকান্ত সেন। কমিস্যনর।

General Post Office Notifications.

THE Public are informed, that the Overland Expresses between Bombay and Calcutta will be discontinued from this date.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Deputy Post-master General, in charge.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 31st August 1853.

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 14th November, and Sunday the 20th November 1853, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

Letters received on Dates from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
14th to 18th Nov. 1853,	"Hebrides," ..... ,"	Mauritius, ...	Left town on the 19th Nov. 1853.
14th to 19th Nov. "	Steamer "Fire Queen,"	Akyab, Khyook Phyoo, Rangoon and Moulmein, ...	Ditto on the 20th Nov. 1853.
14th to 20th Nov. "	Steamer "Formosa," ...	Penang, Singapore and China, ...	Will sail on the 27th Nov. 53.

E. BORELLI,
Superintendent in Charge.

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, 22nd November 1853.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court-House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

F. BELLAIRS,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৬ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৭ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল বুধবার দুই পুহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উই লেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে

ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমাইরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান অতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

F. BELLAIRS,

Sheriff.

THE election of the elective Commissioners, (two in number) for the improvement of the Town of Calcutta, for the year 1854, under the Provisions of Act No. X. of 1852, will be holden on Friday the 16th day of December next, at the Town Hall, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

The attention of Candidates for the Office is called to the XIV. and XV. Sections of the Act.

F. BELLAIRS.

Sheriff.

Calcutta Sheriff's Office,
22nd November 1853.

SEALED Tenders from professional Builders only, will be received by the Officiating Civil Architect, in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Saturday the 3rd December 1853.

The Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tender for Executing Quadrennial Repairs, Special Repairs, and Renewals to the Residence of the Superintendent of Salt Golahs at Sulkea.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

Time for Execution, two and a half months.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

W. ABERCROMBIE, *Major,*
Offg. Civil Architect.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in a cause wherein Robert Townsend Allan and James Mackintosh the younger, Administrators of Robert Hastie, deceased, are complainants, and James Pelham McKilligin, Archibald Hastie and John Cameron are Defendants,—All persons claiming to be creditors or legatees of James Hastie, formerly of Calcutta, Merchant, deceased, (who died in or about the month of April 1848,) are forthwith to come in and prove their claims before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Acting Master of the said Supreme Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 3rd day of December next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Acting Master.

Judge, Vrignon and Newmarch,

Complainant's Attornies.

Calcutta,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 3rd October 1853.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Tulloh Fraser, of Government Place, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank Square, in Calcutta, in Co-partnership with John Weston Clif, deceased, as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent, under the name, firm or style of Messieurs Tulloh and Company, an Insolvent.

In the matter of the separate Estate of William Tulloh Fraser, of Government Place, in Calcutta, a Member of the late firm of Messieurs Tulloh and Company, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, an Insolvent Trader.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1854, be appointed for the further hearing in these matters, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged, personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petitions for relief.

Poe, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 15*th November* 1853.

In the matter of Francis Daniell Vivian, who lately carried on trade and business as a Trader, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, at Simla, under the style and firm of Vivian and Co., and now residing in Royd Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice,—that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday the 29th day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'Clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous*
"*of opposing such application do appear before the*
"*said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Paliologus, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 22*nd November* 1853.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½*s.*) before Mean Noon.

A. SPENS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Town Major.

Fort William, 17*th November* 1853.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾*s.*) before Mean Noon.

A. SPENS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Town Major.

Fort William, 21*st November* 1853

Bank of Bengal.

19th November 1853.

It is hereby notified, that Mr. J. R. Plumb has this day resumed charge of the Office of Deputy Secretary to the Bank, and that Mr. H. J. Lee has ceased to officiate in that capacity.

By order of the Directors,

W. Grey,
Secy. and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal Rates.

Discount.

Private Bills and Notes, at or within 3 months,	5 per Cent.
Government Acceptances, do.,	3 „ „

Interest charged.

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3 months, on Deposit of Company's Paper,	4 „ „
On Deposit of Goods,	5 „ „

On Accounts of Credit, ½ per Cent. in excess of the above rates respectively.

Wm. Grey,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal,
8th September 1853.

Notice.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. John Allan, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo.

Allan Deffell and Co.

Calcutta, 17th November 1853.

LOST.—Second Half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 40602, for Co.'s Rs. 50, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Half of a Bengal Bank Note, No. 355, of Co.'s Rs. 250, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The following Halves of Bengal Bank Notes, belonging to the Rajah of Burdwan, *viz.*: Nos. 21065, 5550, 21231, 17816, 36655, of 100 Rupees each, Nos. 18100 of 25 Rupees and 7369 of 15 Rupees.

LOST.—Following Halves of Bengal Bank-notes:

No. 21065
„ 5550
„ 21231 } For 100 Rupees each.
„ 17816
„ 36655

In the Press, and will shortly be published.

INTEREST TABLES

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Legislative Enactments.

Passed Act.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 18th November 1853.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 18th November 1853, is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT No. XVI. OF 1853.

An Act for Amending the Law of Special Appeals

I. Act No. III. of 1843, is hereby repealed, except as to cases in which a petition for appeal shall have been presented before this Act shall come into operation.

II. If any application for a special appeal shall have been presented, and no order shall have been passed thereon before this Act shall come into operation, such application shall be heard and determined in the same manner as an appeal presented under this Act; and all the provisions of this Act shall extend to such application and to the hearing thereof, and to all subsequent proceedings thereon; and also to the hearing and determination of the appeal if the same shall be admitted.

III. If any such application shall have been presented, and the appeal admitted before this Act shall come into operation, the appeal shall be heard and determined, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed, except that the Sudder Courts shall determine the appeal without reference to the points certified, and may call for or refer to any part of the proceedings which may be necessary, and that the provisions of Section X. of this Act shall extend to such appeals.

IV. A special appeal shall lie to the Sudder Courts in the several Presidencies of Fort William in Bengal, Fort St. George and Bombay, from any decision passed on regular appeal in any of the Civil Courts subordinate to the said Sudder Courts respectively, on any of the following grounds namely:

1st. On the ground that the decision hath failed to determine all material points in difference in the cause, or hath determined the same or any of them contrary to law or usage having the force of law.

2nd. On the ground of a misconstruction of any document.

3rd. On the ground of any ambiguity in the decision affecting the merits.

4th. On the ground of any substantial error or defect in procedure, or in the investigation of the case, provided such error or defect be apparent on the record, and shall have produced, or be likely to have produced any error or defect in the decision of the case upon the merits. Provided always that no such special appeal shall lie, nor shall any such decision be reversed, altered, or remanded by any of the said Sudder Courts, upon the ground that the decision of any question of fact is contrary to, or not warranted by the evidence duly taken in the cause, or any probability deduced from the record.

V. *Clause* 1.—A petition of special appeal may be presented in the Sudder Court or it may be presented in the Court in which the decision objected to was passed for transmission to the Sudder Court. In either case the petition must be presented within three months from the date of the decision appealed against, unless the petitioner can show just and reasonable cause to the satisfaction of the Sudder Court for not having presented it within such limited period.

Clause 2.—Every such petition of special appeal shall be accompanied by authenticated copies of the decrees objected to and of the decrees of the Court of original jurisdiction. If the appeal be presented in the Court in which the decree objected to was passed such last mentioned Court shall forthwith forward the same to the Sudder Court with an endorsement thereon of the date on which it was presented together with the copies of the decrees of the lower Courts by which it was accompanied.

Clause 3.—An application for an extension of the time for presenting a petition of special appeal may be made directly to the Sudder Court or through the intervention of the lower Court at the option of the applicant.

VI. Every petition for a special appeal shall set forth concisely and under distinct heads the grounds of objection to the decision appealed without any argument or narrative and such grounds shall be numbered consecutively.

VII. *Clause* 1.—The Sudder Courts shall cause lists of the petitions, which shall be presented for the admission of special appeals to be prepared weekly, and to be affixed in the Court houses of the said Sudder Courts respectively. The said lists shall set forth the dates on which such petitions are likely to be brought on for hearing, and the said Sudder Courts shall cause extracts from the said lists to be transmitted to the Courts in which the decisions on regular appeal were passed; such extracts shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the last mentioned Courts, and extracts therefrom shall be transmitted by such Courts to the Courts in which the original suits were instituted, and such last mentioned extracts shall be affixed in some con-

spicuous place in the said last mentioned urts. The time to be fixed by the Sudder Court fo the hearing of any petition shall not be less than six weeks from the date of despatch of the extracts referring to the same from the Sudder Court. The date of the despatch of each extract shall be notified thereon.

Clause 2.—At any time within the period of one month from the date of the despatch of the extract referring to the appeal or within such further time as the Sudder Court shall for just and reasonable cause, allow for that purpose, the respondent may present a separate petition of special appeal in the Sudder Court upon any of the grounds upon which a special appeal will lie against any part of the decision of the lower Court not involved in the appeal of the opposite ty, provided the responder shall not previously have presented a special appeal in the cause. Such petition however shall not be inserted in any list to be prepared in pursuance of Clause 1, Sec. VII. of this Act.

Clause 3.—If the petition of appeal or the appeal of either party be dismissed, withdrawn or rejected, the application for appeal or the appeal, as the case may be, of the other party, shall be heard alone according to the provisions of this Act; otherwise, all applications for special appeal and all admitted special appeals relating to the same decision, shall respectively be heard together unless the Sudder Court shall otherwise order in any case.

VIII. *Clause* 1.—It shall be lawful for one or more of the Judges of the said Sudder Courts, respectively, to hear applications for special appeals, duly presented as aforesaid, in the presence of the appellant, or his pleader and also of the respondent or his pleader or such of them as shall attend, and it shall be competent for such Judge or Judges to call for and peruse any document forming a part of the record of the cause; or to order the amendment of the petition of special appeal forthwith, or within such time as he or they may order, not exceeding one month from the date of such order; or to make an order of reference to the Court which pronounced the decree appealed from for further information or explanation; or to pass an order for admitting the appeal for hearing or for rejecting the same; or, if it shall appear that the facts have not been sufficiently recorded, or that the case is otherwise so insufficient that the Sudder Court, could not, if the appeal were admitted, pass a final decree thereon, but for no other cause, to issue an injunction, setting forth the errors, irregularities, or other defects in the decision appealed against, and remanding the same to the Court by which the same shall have been passed, in order that such decision may be reviewed by the last mentioned Court, and that such order or decree may be passed thereon as shall be conformable to law. Provided always that no such remand shall be ordered as aforesaid, except upon grounds where in a special appeal will lie under this Act. If any such application shall be heard by only two Judges, and they differ in opinion as to admitting the appeal for hearing, it shall be admitted.

Clause 2.—An order for admitting a special appeal for hearing shall specify, for the information of the Court, the grounds upon which it was admitted. But neither the Court nor the parties shall be confined to those grounds upon the hearing.

Clause 3.—If an order be passed for admitting the special appeal for hearing the case shall be brought on to the file of the Court to be heard and determined in due course.

Clause 4.—If an order for rejecting a special appeal or for remanding a case be made by one Judge only, such order shall not be final, but it shall be laid before another Judge of the same Court who shall hear the application for the appeal in the presence of the appellant or his pleader and also of the respondent or his pleader or such of them as shall attend. If the second Judge be of opinion that the appeal ought to be rejected or the case remanded he shall pass a final order to that effect; if he be of opinion that the appeal ought to be admitted he shall pass an order admitting the same, and the appeal shall thereupon be admitted, heard and determined in due course in the same manner as if it had been admitted in the first instance.

Clause 5.—A final order for remanding a case shall not be made without notice to the respondent to enable him to appear and be heard.

Clause 6.—Any Judge by whom an order for admitting a special appeal shall be made may certify that in his judgment the decision of the lower Court is manifestly erroneous upon any of the grounds upon which a special appeal will lie, and thereupon the appeal may be set down for hearing in a list to be called the list of certified special appeals. All cases entered in such list may be called up in due course for hearing and decision according to the provisions of this Act without regard to the general list of special appeals pending in the Sudder Court.

Clause 7.—If an application for a special appeal be heard by a number of Judges sufficient according to the provisions of this Act to hear and determine the appeal and it shall appear that the decision is manifestly erroneous, or that the case ought to be remanded the appeal may be heard and determined forthwith, if the respondent or respondents be present or represented by a pleader or pleaders, otherwise the Court may order the case to be entered in the list of certified appeals, and the same shall be entered accordingly.

IX. *Clause* 1.—Every order for rejecting a special appeal shall state the reason for disallowing each of grounds set forth in the petition, and every such of rejection may be once reviewed by the Judge or Judges by whom the same was passed or by any Judge or Judges sitting for or instead of him or them, if they or he shall think fit to review the same. Provided that no such review shall be allowed unless application for the same be made within three months from the date of such order.

Clause 2.—If any such order be rescinded or if the Judges who shall review the same shall be equally divided in opinion, the appeal shall be admitted and the case brought on to the file of the Court and heard and determined in due course.

Clause 3.—A petition for the review of such order shall be written on paper stamped with a Government stamp of the value of two Rupees a sheet.

X. *Clause* 1.—When any special appeal shall be admitted, the same shall be heard and determined by three or more of the Judges of the Sudder Court, and such hearing and determination shall be upon all the grounds whereon a special appeal will lie under this Act.

Clause 2.—The Sudder Court may at any time before or at the time of the hearing of any special appeal or any application for a special appeal allow either party to amend the grounds of objection set forth in his petition, or to add further grounds of objection thereto; or to urge and be heard by himself or his pleader in support of any objection not included in his petition, upon such terms and conditions as to postponement of the hearing, and as to the payment of costs or otherwise as the Court shall think just, to prevent the opposite party or his pleader from being taken by surprise or otherwise. Without such leave of the Court, neither party shall be allowed to urge or be heard in support of any objection not set forth in his petition. But upon hearing the application or determining the appeal the Sudder Court shall not be confined to the grounds of objection set forth in the Petition.

XI. The existing Laws and Regulations of the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, relating to special appeals shall continue in force, in the said Presidencies respectively, so far as they are not inconsistent with, or repealed by, this Act.

GEO. PLOWDEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 792.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 23rd November 1853.

Electric Telegraph.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Cussen, Civil Engineer, as a First Class Inspector to conduct the Telegraph Operations between Agra and Indore.

No. 801.

The 24th November 1853.

Mr. H. L. Robertson, of the Civil Service, reported his return from Australia on the 18th instant, under leave granted to him by the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 802.

The 25th November 1853.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William Mr. R. N. Shore, of the Civil Service, who reported his return from furlough on the 18th instant.

GEO. PLOWDEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 38.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 24th November 1853.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon Thomas Boycott, of the Bombay Medical Service, to be Deputy Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint, *vice* Dr. W. B. O'Shaughnessy, appointed Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India.

C. ALLEN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4974.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 25th November 1853.

Notifications.—Captain G. R. Edwards, Assistant General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee, received charge, on the 12th instant, of the Ellichpore Thuggee and Dacoitee Office, from Captain Thornhill, Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 4975.

Captain J. Gastrell, Assistant Revenue Surveyor, Rechnab Doab, has obtained leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, from the 1st instant to the 1st proximo, under Section XII. of the Amended Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 26th August last, No. 3766.

No. 4976.

Dr. Dwarkanath Bose having availed himself, on the 4th August last, of the leave of absence for three months granted to him in G. O. of the 2nd September, No. 3838, and having returned to his duties at Thanesur on the 27th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave, namely, from the 27th October to the 4th November, is hereby cancelled.

J. P. GRANT,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

No. 2105.

Appointments.—*The 17th November* 1853.—Moulavy Azeemooddeen Hossein Khan to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Shahabad.

Baboo Nursingchunder Doss, Abkarry Superintendent of Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 183[illegible] in that District.

The 18th Novemb 1853.—Mr. H. M. Davis to be Medical Officer of Noacolly.

The 22nd Novem[illegible]3.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Cuttack:—

Mr. C. W. Mackenzie.
Baboo Tarakaunth Bidyasagur.
Baboo Rampershad Roy.

Leave of Absence.—*The 17th November* 1853.—Mr. F. E. Read, Collector of Backergunge, for two months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, making over charge of his office to Mr. E. F. Harrison, who will officiate as Collector until further orders.

The 22nd November 1853.—Mr. W. T. Tucker, Magistrate of Monghyr, for three weeks, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, making over charge of his office to Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw, who will officiate as Magistrate during Mr. Tucker's absence, or until further orders.

Moulavy Azharool Huq, Law Officer of Sarun, for fourteen days, under Medical certificate, in extension of the Dusserah and Moharrum vacations.

Baboo Buddinauth Bromo, Sub-Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of the District of Chittagong, for four months, under Medical certificate.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 4279 of 1853.

Revenue Department,

Camp Benares, the 14th November 1853.

Appointments.—Mr. Charles Owen to be Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with powers of a Covenanted Assistant, as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, in zillah Azimgurh.

No. 4278 of 1853.

Camp Benares, the 15th November 1853.

Mohib Ulee, Tehseeldar of Sumbhul, to officiate as Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with powers of a Covenanted Assistant, as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, in zillah Moradabad.

No. 4287 of 1853.

Judicial Department.

The Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to appoint, with the approval of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, Mr. Mosley Smith to officiate as a Judge of the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Aaawlut, *vice* Mr. H. B. Harington, directed to proceed on special duty to the Presidency.

Mr. Edward Thomas to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Saugor, until further orders.

No. 4288 of 1853.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. James Guthrie to officiate, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Dehlie.

Mr. Robert Henry Wallace Dunlop to officiate, until further orders, as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Rohtuck.

Mr. John Peach MacWhirter to officiate, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Paneeput.

No. 4276 of 1853.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles Currie, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shajehanpoor, for fifteen days, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 15th November 1853.

No. 4277 of 1853.

Mr. Philip Henry Egerton, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Shajehanpoor, for one month, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of relinquishing charge of his duties.

No. 4289 of 1853.

Judicial Department,

Camp Benares, the 16th November 1853.

Mr. Mordaunt Ricketts, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Muttra, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may make over charge to Mr. Alexander.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4282 of 1853.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 19th November 1853.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted, in orders of the 4th April last, to Mr. Robert Brooke Morgan, Judge of Delhie, is cancelled from the date on which he resumed charge of his office.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

John Sherer,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 18th November 1853.

No. 951 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is pleased to direct that the Staff situations noted in the margin, now authorized in the European Artillery and Infantry of the East India Company's Service at the three Presidencies shall be abolished, and to sanction in lieu thereof for each Brigade and Battalion of European Artillery and each Regiment of European Infantry in addition to the present establishment of Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers, one Trumpet, Drum or Bugle Major, on the Pay and with the rank and other privileges of a Serjeant.

Each Brigade of Horse Artillery.		
1 Trumpet Major, ...	Effective.	
Each Battalion of Foot Artillery.		
1 First Bugle Major,..	}	Effective.
1 Second Bugle Major,	}	
Each Regt. of European Infy.		
2 Drum, Fife or Bugle Majors,.....	}	Non-Effective.

The Trumpet, Drum and Bugle Majors now authorized are to be taken from among the present incumbents of the abolished appointments, till these shall have been absorbed. All in excess, who may be borne on the Rolls of their Companies or receive pay as Buglers or Drummers will be continued as supernumeraries on their present footing, and will be allowed the present Staff Pay, but all others will revert to their proper grades in the Corps.

The Establishment of Trumpeters, Drummers, and Buglers will hereafter consist as noted in the margin, irrespective of the number of half pay Trumpeters, Drummers or Buglers now allowed.

Each Brigade of Horse Artillery.
1 Trumpet Major.
2 Trumpeters per European Troop.
3 At Bombay as at present.

Each Battalion of European Foot Artillery.
1 Bugle Major.
2 Buglers per Company as at present.

Each European Infantry Regt.
1 Drum or Bugle Major.
2 Drummers or Buglers per Company as at present.

The Staff Pay now issued in the Madras Presidency in addition to the pay of Serjeant, to the Trumpet Major in Dragoon Regiments, and to the Drum and Bugle Majors in Her Majesty's Regiments of Infantry, is abolished prospectively, no such allowance being sanctioned in Bengal or Bombay or in Her Majesty's Army.

Fort William, the 22nd November 1853.

No. 961 *of* 1853.—Lieutenant T. B Harrison, of the 10th Regiment Light Cavalry, Adjutant of that Corps, is allowed leave of absence from the 29th October 1853 to the 29th April 1854, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave to Sea on account of his health.

No. 962 *of* 1853.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 776, dated the 27th September last, incorporating the Scinde Camel Corps with the Punjab Irregular Force, under the designation of the 6th Regiment or "Scinde Rifle Corps," the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the *number* be omitted, and that the Corps be henceforth designated the "Scinde Rifle Corps."

No. 963 *of* 1853.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter, No. 118, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 5th October 1853, are published for general information:

1. We have appointed Mr. Robert Stanwise Robertson and Mr. George Robertson Hennessy, now abroad, Cadets of Infantry upon your Establishment, subject to the usual conditions and to their being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test.

Vide G. G. O., No. 244, dated 19th April and No. 500, dated 23th September 1851.

2. Their order of rank will be transmitted in due course.

Fort William, the 23rd November 1853.

No. 964 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:

Lieutenant John Tower Lumsden, of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant 5th Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, ... } On Medical certificate.

No. 965 *of* 1853.—The services of Serjeant Major G. Grice, of the 5th Regiment Punjab Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Civil Engineer in the Punjab, for employment as an Assistant Overseer on the Roads in the Southern Derajat.

Fort William, the 24th November 1853.

No. 966 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Clause shall be added to Article 59, Section XIX, of the Pay Code of 1849:—

"But this fee is not admissible to Veterinary "Surgeons on the Establishment. Whenever the "services of such Veterinary Surgeons may be "available, it is a part of their duty to render "professional advice and opinions, when called "upon by the Military Board."

No. 967 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council having received intimation from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, that the report of the death of First Lieutenant F. D. Urquhart, of the Regiment of Artillery, was unfounded, is pleased to make the following alteration of rank, and to cancel the promotion made consequent on the erroneous report of that Officer's demise

Alteration of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
Artillery.	1st Lt. Arthur Lambert,	1st Nov. 1852,	1st Lt. and Bt. Capt. Robert Robertson Bruce, deceased.
	1st Lt. Arthur Watt Pixley, ..	25th Feb. 1853,	1st Lt. and Bt. Capt. John Eliot, promoted. For the augmentation.
	1st Lt. Thomas Prosser,	3rd March 1853,	
	1st Lt. Thomas Nethercoton Harward, ..	6th March 1853,	1st Lt. Henry Alan Oliphera, promoted.
	1st Lt. Andrew Hugh Bogle, ..	28th April 1853,	1st Lt. Donald Campbell Vanrenen, promoted.
	1st Lt. Frd. Ink Henry Turnbull, ..	1st July 1853,	1st Lt. Frederick Williams Swinhoe, promoted.
	1st Lt. Francis Hastings McLeod, ..	7th July 1853,	1st Lt. Meredith James Yibart, promoted.
	1st Lt. William Hamilton, ..	15th Sept. 1853,	1st Lt. Robert Charles Henry Baines Pagan, promoted.

MEMO.—The promotion of Second Lieutenant Burnett Ashburner, published in General Order No. 736, of the 16th of September 1853, is hereby cancelled.

No. 968 *of* 1853.—Mr. Hugh Henry Gough, whose appointment was announced in Government General Order No. 801, of the 7th October 1853, having satisfied Government on the points of qualification prescribed by existing regulations, is admitted to the Service from the 12th November 1853, as a Cadet of Cavalry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Cornet, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment.

No. 969 *of* 1853.—The following Notification from the Home Department is republished in General Orders:—

"*No.* 774, *dated 8th November* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has this day been pleased to make the following appointment:

"Dr. W. B. O'Shaughnessy to be Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India."

No. 970 *of* 1853.—The following appointments have been made in orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor, North-Western Provinces:

Judicial Department, 9th November 1853.—Surgeon John Murray, M. D., to officiate as Superintendent of the Agra Central Prison, during the absence of Dr. J. P. Walker, or till further orders.

General Department, 14th November 1853.—Lieut. William Conrad Hamilton, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to be Superviser of Ganges Works, from the 21st July last, the date on which Lieut. Garforth vacated the appointment.

No. 971 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Captain William Richardson, of the 73rd Regiment Native Infantry, ...	On Medical certificate.
Lieutenant Richard Raymond Cumberland, of the 61st Regiment Native Infantry, ...	

No. 972 *of* 1853.—The leave of absence, on private affairs, granted to Ensign W. D. Hogg, of the 11st Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order No. 108, of the 4th February 1853, is extended to the 24th December 1853, on Medical certificate, to remain at Bombay, and to enable him to rejoin his Regiment.

No. 973 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Subordinate Medical Department, to complete the Establishment to the strength authorized by Government General Order No. 849, of the 21st October 1853 :—

Hospital Steward James Baker, ...	To be Apothecaries for the augmentation.
,, John McKimm, ...	
,, William Henry Kelly,	
,, Edward Harris, ...	
,, William Wilson, ...	
Assist. Apothecary Robert Frederick Thompson, ...	
,, John Richard Deane,	
,, Edward Reilly, ...	
,, John Mervin, ...	
,, John Green, ...	
,, Francis Hamilton, ...	To be Stewards, vice Baker, McKimm Kelly, Harris and Wilson, promoted.
Assist. Steward William John Hannigan, ...	
,, James Winn, ...	
Assist. Apothecary Patrick Keegan, ...	
,, James Cork, ...	
Assist. Steward James Saint, ...	To be Stewards, for the augmentation.
Assist. Apothecary George James Cooper, ...	
,, John Hefferan, ...	
,, John Edward Cooper,	
,, William Hefferan, ..	
,, Charles Earle, ...	
,, Thomas Hefferan, ..	
,, John Law, ...	
Hospl. Apprentice Christopher Doyle,	To be Assist. Apothecaries, vice Thompson, Deane, Hamilton, Reilly, Mervin, Keegan, Cork, Green, G. J. Cooper, J. Hefferan, J. E. Cooper, W. Hefferan, Earle, T. Hefferan, Law, Hannigan, Winn and Saint, promoted.
,, Thomas Briscoe, ...	
,, Samuel Jones, ...	
,, Henry David Cooper,	
,, Edward Vyall, ...	
,, Wm. Chas. Giddons,	
,, Thomas Cullen, ...	
,, Thomas Davis, ...	
,, James Fenn, ...	
,, Lewis Augustus Sakes,	
,, William Farrell, ...	
,, Martin Glynn, ...	
,, John Edwin Tanks, ..	
,, Fred. H. A. Leach,	
,, Henry Alex. Kidd, ...	
,, Charles Levlin Fox,	
,, John Hemming, ...	
,, Edward Fitzgerald,	
Hospl. Apprentice William Slane, ...	To be Assistant Apothecaries for the augmentation.
,, James Greene, ...	
,, Edward Wrafter, ...	
,, James Hughes, ...	
,, Michael John Carney,	
,, George McEvoy, ...	
,, William Sinclair, ...	
,, Richard Wm. Harrison, ...	
,, William Barry, ...	
,, Robert Freeland, ...	
,, Richd. Jas. Quinnell,	
,, James Connor, ...	
,, Samuel Grose, ...	
,, Wm. Arnold Kidd, ..	
,, John Rehill, ...	

Fort William 25th November 1853.

No. 974 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, in order to extend to the Soldiers of the East India Company's Service the increased facilities for depositing their savings with interest, afforded by Regimental Saving's Banks, is pleased to direct that Regimental Saving's Banks shall be established in each Brigade and Battalion of European Artillery, and in each Regiment of European Infantry at the three Presidencies, from the 1st of February next, under the following rules :—

1. The Regimental Saving's Banks will work as branches of the Government Saving's Bank of the Presidency to which the Regiment may belong.

2. Officers Commanding Troops and Companies shall receive as public money such sums as the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under their command may from time to time desire, and be entitled to deposit in the Saving's Bank of the Regiment.

3. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, will be allowed on deposits from the 1st of the month in which they are made, to cease on the last day of the month preceding that in which any sum may be withdrawn. No interest will be allowed on fractional parts of a rupee.

4. Interest upon all sums in deposit shall be added to the principal quarterly, and shall thenceforward bear interest.

5. When a Soldier shall be desirous of withdrawing the whole, or any part of his deposit, he must give at least seven days' notice to the Captain or Officer Commanding the Troop or Company to which he belongs, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for repayment of the amount at the next settlement day, on receipt of the Monthly Pay Drafts ; but if such Captain or Officer Commanding shall be satisfied of the urgency of the case, and that the immediate withdrawal of the deposit would be for the advantage of the Soldier, he may direct payment to be forthwith made.

6. Whenever the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company shall have ground for believing that the Soldier intends to make an improper use of his money, he will be permitted to withhold the privilege of withdrawing the deposit, until the Commanding Officer of the Regiment shall determine whether it should be then issued or not ; and should the Officer Commanding deem it essential to the discipline of the Regiment to withhold from a Soldier the privilege of withdrawing his deposits, he shall report specially to the Commander-in-Chief the circumstances under which he has felt himself compelled to exercise this power.

7. All monies deposited by the Soldier in the Regimental Saving's Bank shall be held strictly in trust for his own use and benefit, and shall on no account be transferable to any third party, either by endorsement, conveyance or otherwise, and shall not be affected by any debts contracted by him, nor be made available for any purpose whatever except under his own order

signified to the Officer Commanding his Troop or Company; and such monies shall, if possible, be paid to the Soldier personally, and in all cases his receipt shall be obtained and shall be attached to the Troop or Company Saving's Bank Ledgers.

8. The deposits of Soldiers struck off the strength of corps, whether on transfer to the Town Major's List or on discharge shall either be withdrawn altogether, or be transferred from the Regimental to the Government Saving's Bank, as may be required by the Soldier.

9. On the death of a Soldier, the amount of his deposits, with the interest accumulated thereon, shall be withdrawn from the Regimental Saving's Bank, and be added to his other effects and be accounted for to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, to be disposed of, in the usual manner, to the legal representatives of the deceased.

10. A Soldier convicted by a Court Martial of desertion, forfeits to Government all monies he may have in the Regimental Saving's Bank, and such forfeiture can only be remitted by the authority of Government at the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief.

11. If a Soldier be permanently transferred from one Troop or Company to another, or to another Regiment, the Officer Commanding the Company is not to consider the amount of the Soldiers' account as money withdrawn from the Saving's Bank, but he will close the account of such Soldier in his own Troop or Company Ledger, and transmit a Statement, Form I, to the Captain of the Troop or Company or the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which the Soldier is transferred. The amount will then be entered as received by transfer from such a Troop, Company or Regiment, and not as a new deposit in the Saving's Bank. A report of all transfers from one Brigade, Battalion or Regiment to another, but not from one Troop or Company to another of the same Corps, is to be made to the Secretary of the Government Saving's Bank by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment from which the man is transferred.

12. In the orderly room of every Brigade, or Battalion of European Artillery and Regiment of European Infantry, there shall be kept under lock and key, under the inspection of the Commanding Officer, the Officer 2nd in Command, and the Adjutant, a Brigade, Battalion or Regimental Saving's Bank Ledger, in which shall be entered the Saving's Bank account of every Soldier.

13. The entries shall be made in the Brigade, Battalion and Regimental Ledger by Troops and Companies, so that the amount of each Troop or Company shall be kept separate, and upon the transfer of a Soldier from one Troop or Company to another, a transfer of his account shall be made in the Brigade, Battalion, or Regimental Saving's Bank Ledgers.

14. A Non-Commissioned Officer shall be selected by the Officer Commanding to act as clerk to the Brigade, Battalion and Regimental Saving's Bank, and such clerk shall make all entries in the Brigade, Battalion or Regimental Saving's Bank Ledger, and perform all other duties connected with the Bank, and shall receive an allowance according to the following scale:—

If the depositors are under 100,	Rs.	8 per month.
If 100 and under 150,	"	10 "
If 150 and under 200,	"	15 "
If 200 and upwards,	"	20 "

15. Each Captain or Officer Commanding a Troop or Company shall keep a Saving's Bank Ledger for the accounts of the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of his Troop or Company.

The Regimental Ledgers and the Troop or Company Ledgers are to be prepared upon the Form II.

16. Deposits of savings in even sums, excluding fractions of a rupee, can only be made and entered in the Troop or Company Ledgers and in the Brigade, Battalion or Regimental Ledgers, once in each month, *viz.*, on the day of monthly settlement, when all sums withdrawn will be also entered. The Captain or Officer Commanding the Troop or Company will, by his signature in the Troop or Company Ledgers, acknowledge the receipt of all deposits made, and the Soldier will, in like manner, acknowledge the receipt of all sums withdrawn.

17. At the end of every quarter, the Troop or Company Ledgers are to be compared with the Brigade, Battalion, or Regimental Ledger by the Officer Commanding, the Officer Second in Command, and the Adjutant; and the Officer Commanding will transmit to the Adjutant General of the Army each quarter, a certificate, Form III., that this comparison has been made. Should a Troop or Company be absent from Head Quarters, the comparison of the Ledger of that Troop or Company with the Brigade, Battalion or Regimental Ledger may be deferred until it returns to Head Quarters; but such delay must be reported in the quarterly certificate. In the Artillery, however, in which the Troops and Companies are detached from Head Quarters for lengthened periods, the Officer Commanding each Brigade or Battalion will prepare Extracts from his Brigade or Battalion Ledger for all the Troops and Companies absent from Head Quarters, and forward them to the Senior Officer of Artillery at the Station where such Troop or Company may be serving; and the comparison of the Ledgers of all the detached Troops and Companies at each Station, with the Extracts from the Brigade or Battalion Ledger will be made by the Officer Commanding, the Officer 2nd in Command, and the Adjutant of any Brigade or Battalion present, or in the absence of the Head Quarters of any Brigade or Battalion, then by the Officer Commanding the Artillery Division, the next senior Artillery Officer, and the Artillery Division Staff Officer; or should no such Officers be available at the Station then by a Committee to be nominated by the Officer Commanding the Station. Two Copies of the Certificate, in the Form prescribed are to be prepared for each detached Troop or Company, and transmitted, one to the Adjutant General of the Army, and the other to the Officer Commanding the Brigade or Battalion to which the Troop or Company belongs.

18. The Captain or Officer commanding each Troop or Company is responsible that the deposits he receives, and the withdrawals he pays, be duly entered in each man's account in the Ledger of his Troop or Company, and that statements of his receipts and payments be sent monthly to the orderly room, Form IV. also, that a statement of the amount of deposits and withdrawals be duly noted at the foot of his Monthly Pay Abstract, to enable the Pay Master to charge or credit him with such sums as he may have received or paid.

19. In drawing advances for the payment of each Troop or Company, the amount of deposits and withdrawals from the Saving's Bank, is to be taken into account, and deducted from or added to the sum required for the pay of the men, a note of the sums deposited or withdrawn being inserted in the usual receipt for the advance.

20. The Officer Commanding, the Officer 2nd in Command, and the Adjutant, are responsible for the correctness of the Brigade, Battalion, or Regimental Saving's bank Ledger, which is to be prepared in the orderly room by the Saving's Bank Clerk, under their direction, from the statement received from Troops and Companies. They are to transmit to the Division Pay Master, a monthly consolidated statement of the entire deposits during the month of the several Companies, Form V., and an account of all withdrawals during the month, Form VI. In the Artillery where the detached Troops and Companies may be paid by different Pay Masters, separate statements are to be prepared for each Troop or Company so situated, and sent to the

Pay Master in whose circle it is located. These statements are to be forwarded after being checked by the Pay Master of the Government Saving's Bank, to be transferred on its Books of Accounts to the credit or debit of the several depositors.

21. It is the duty of the Division Pay Master to compare the statements of deposits and withdrawals noted in the Pay Abstracts of Troops and Companies with the Regimental Statement, and to credit or debit the several Captains and the Government Saving's Bank with the proper amount. The Government Saving's Bank at each of the Presidencies will keep a separate Ledger for the deposits of each corps.

22. Captains and Officers Commanding Companies will be held responsible for any errors of calculation of Interest, and for their security, intimation of the payments of any deposit with interest, Form VI. is to be sent, by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, for all Troops and Companies present at Head Quarters, and by the Commanding Officer of each detached Troop or Company by the same day's post on which the refund is made, to the Government Saving's Bank. The Secretary on receipt of this intimation is, by the same day's post, to certify to the correctness or otherwise of the withdrawal, Form VII, in order that any over payment may be promptly recovered; and to assist Officers, Interest Tables at 4 per Cent. will be furnished, a copy of which is to be attached to each Brigade, Battalion, Regimental Troop and Company Ledger.

23. Commanding Officers of Brigades, Battalions and Regiments will send to the Government Saving's Bank, as early as practicable, after the 1st of May in each year, a return of the transactions of the several depositors taken from the Brigade, Battalion or Regimental Saving's Bank Ledger to be prepared Form VIII. This, after being checked, will be returned to the Regiment with a certificate of accuracy, and the balance of each account so certified, is to be the opening balance of the several depositors' accounts for the following year.

24. The certificate of the Secretary to the Government Saving's Bank will be preserved in the orderly room, and the Commanding Officer will notify to the Officers Commanding Troops and Companies, that the account of the Brigade, Battalion or Regimental Saving's Bank has been audited to that date, and admitted to be correct.

25. Commanding Officers may correspond either direct with the Secretary of the Government Saving's Bank, or through Pay Masters, on all matters connected with the Saving's Bank of their corps.

26. Depositors proceeding to England will be at liberty to remit the balance of their accounts as a Family Remittance through the Pay Department, at the authorized rate of exchange, *viz.*, 2*s.* 0½*d.* per rupee. In such cases interest will be allowed up to the close of the month immediately preceding that in which the remittance is made.

27. Soldiers who are already depositors in the Government Saving's Bank under existing rules will have their balance brought on the Regimental books from a return to be furnished to Commanding Officers by the Government Saving's Bank.

28. An abstract of the Saving's Bank account of each man taken from the Troop or Company Ledgers and shewing the quarterly balance of deposits and interest, is to be inserted in the account book, or pocket Ledger, with which each man will be provided.

29. A supply of the several forms applicable to Regimental Saving's Banks will be furnished on application whenever required, by the Secretary to the Government Saving's Bank, through whom the necessary number of Ledgers and other books will likewise be provided.

30. During active operations in the field, or whenever circumstances may render it impracticable to carry on the details of the Saving's Bank either in a complete corps or a detachment of Artillery or Infantry, the several Governments may, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, direct the temporary suspension of these rules for such periods as may be found necessary, but all sums actually in deposit will continue to bear interest in the same manner as if the rules had not been suspended.

31. Soldiers, who are already depositors in the Government Saving's Banks under existing rules, will have their balances brought on the Regimental books from statements to be furnished by the Secretaries of the Banks.

FORM I.

Transfer Statement.

Corps in which the man is now serving, ...	
Number of his Troop or Company, ...	
His Regimental Number, ...	
Rank, ...	
Name, ...	
Corps to which he is about to be transferred, ...	
Number of Troop or Company to which he is to be transferred if in the same Corps, ...	

Saving's Bank balance due to the man on 1st May 185 , ...			
Amount of Deposits since made by him,...			
Quarterly Interest added to Principal, ...			
Deduct Deposits withdrawn, ...			
Balance standing to the man's credit in the Saving's Bank Ledgers, ...			

Further sum due to the man on account of Interest at the date of the transfer, but which has not been added to the Principal, Rs.

I hereby Certify to the correctness of the above account.

Captain.

I hereby Certify that the above particulars agree with the account of in the Saving's Bank Ledgers of the Corps under my command.

Comdg. Officer.

Dated at this day of 18 .

FORM II.

BRIGADE, BATTALION OR REGIMENT OF

Deposit Book of No. *Troop or Company.*

ACCOUNT OF THOMAS ATKINS, REGIMENTAL NUMBER .

Signature of Officer Commanding to Receipts and of Depositor to withdrawals.*	DEPOSITS. Made. Date.	Rs.	Ans.	Pie.	Withdrawn. Date.	Rs.	Ans.	Pie.	Balance. Date.	Rs.	Ans	Pie.	INTEREST. Monthly. Rs.	Ans.	Pie.	Quarterly. Rs.	Ans.	Pie.	Quarterly balance of Deposits and Interest. Rs.	As.	Pie.	Signature of the Commanding Officer or Officer 2nd in command to Quarterly Balance.
Balance, ...	30th April, .				.....																	
J. Bonham, ...	1st May, .	10	0	0	.....	0	0	0	31st May, ..	10	0	0	0	0	6·40							
J. Bonham, ...	1st June, .	5	0	0	.....	0	0	0	30th June, .	15	0	0	0	0	9·60	0	1	10·40				
Thos. Atkins, ...	.....	0	0	0	1st July, ..	5	0	0	31st July, .	10	0	0	0	0	6·40				10	1	10·40	
Balance, ...	31st July, .	10	1	10·40	.....	0	0	0														
J. Bonham, ...	1st Aug...	10	0	0	.....	0	0	0	31st Aug., .	20	1	10·40	0	1	·80							
									30th Sept., .	20	1	10·40	0	1	·80	0	3	2·40				
									31st Oct., .	20	1	10·40	0	1	·80				20	5	·80	
Balance, ...	31st Oct., ..	20	5	·80																		
J. Bonham, ...	1st Nov., .	5	0	0	.....	0	0	0	30th Nov., .	2	5	·80	0	1	4·							
J. Bonham, ...	1st Dec., .	4	0	0	.....	0	0	0	31st Dec., .	2	5	·80	0	1	6·56							
Thos. Atkins, ...	,,	0	0	0	1st Jan., ..	3	0	0	31st Jan., .	26	5	·80	0	1	4·64	0	4	3·20	26	9	4·	
Balance, ...	31st Jan., .	26	9	4	.....	0	0	0	28th Feb., .	26	9	4	0	1	4·64							
J. Bonham, ...	1st March,	5	0	0	.....	0	0	0	31st March,	31	9	4	0	1	7·84							
Thos. Atkins, ...	,,	0	0	0	1st April, .	4	0	0	30th April, .	27	9	4	0	1	5·28	0	4	5·76	27	13	9·76	

* The signature not required in the Brigade, Battalion or Regimental Ledgers.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 30th April 185			
Total Deposits made, ...	39	0	0
Total, ...	39	0	0
,, ,, withdrawn, ...	12	0	0
Total, ...	27	0	0
Total Interest allowed, ...	0	13	9 ·76
Total Deposits and Interest carried to 1854-55, ...	27	13	9 ·76

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FORM III.

Certificate to be signed by the Officer Commanding, the Officer 2nd in Command, and the Adjutant, and to be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army after each of the Quarters ending 31st July, 31st October, 31st January and 30th April.

We do hereby Certify that we have compared the Regimental Saving's Bank Ledger with the Ledgers of the several Troops or Companies of the Regiment of for the three months ending the day of 185 , and that the accounts of the several Depositors belonging to those Troops or Companies as they appear in the Regimental Ledger correspond with the accounts in the respective Troops' or Companies' Ledgers.

Troops or Companies absent from Head Quarters.

Insert none or

_____ *Comdg. Officer.*

_____ *Officer 2nd in Command.*

_____ *Adjutant.*

FORM IV.

Statement of Deposits made and withdrawals in No. Troop or Company during the month of

Regimental Number.	Soldier's Name.	Rs.	A. P.	Signature of Officer.
	DEPOSITS MADE.			
304	Adams, John	5	0	J. Bonham, Capt., ...
963	Bowes, Geo.....	4	0	J. Bonham. .....

Regimental Number.	Soldier's Name.	Rs.	A. P.	Signature of Soldier.
	SUMS WITHDRAWN.			
633	Andrews, Geo.	6	0	G. Andrews,
.....	Jones, Thos.	4	0	Thos. Jones.

Rupees.

Received..... 9

Paid..... 10

1 Charged in Pay Abstract.

J. BONHAM.

FORM V.

Statement of Deposits made in the Regimental Saving's Bank of the ——— Regiment, during the month of 18 .

Regimental Number.	Soldier's Name.	Company.	Amount Rupees.	Remarks.
	Total, Co.'s Rs.,			

A. B., *Comdg. Regt.*
C. B., *2nd in Command.*
E. F., *Adjutant.*

Station Date.

FORM VI.

Statement of Withdrawals from the Regimental Saving's Bank of the ——— Regiment, or [during the month of 18 .]

Regimental Number.	Soldier's Name.	Company.	Month and Year of Deposit.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Total, Co.'s Rs.,				

A. B., *Comdg. Regt.*

To Monthly Statement only { C. D., *2nd in Command.* E. F., *Adjutant.*

Station and Date.

FORM VII.

Revisional Statement of Payments in the S...n. Bank of Regiment furnished in reply to Withdrawal Statement from the Commanding Officer Regiment, dated the 18 .

Bank Account Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Company.	According to the Books of the Government Saving's Bank.			Amount paid by the Comdg. Officer.	Amount over paid.	Amount under paid.	Remarks.
				Principal.	Interest.	Total.				

FORT WILLIAM,
Govt. Saving's Bank,
The 18 .

Secy. Govt. Saving's Bank.

FORM VIII.

REGIMENT.

Annual Return of Non-Commissioned Officers, Drummers, Privates, &c., who have deposited in the Government Saving's Bank, for the year ending 30th April 18 .

Bank Account Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Company.	According to Regimental Ledger.			According to Government Saving's Bank Ledger.			Remarks.
				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest	Total.	

A. D., *Lieut.-Col. Comdg. Regt.*
C. D., *2nd in Command.*
E. F., *Adjutant.*

No. 975 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 907, of the 10th November 1853.

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. William George Cubitt,	23rd November 1853.

No. 976 *of* 1853.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:

Captain James Grant Stephen, of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, ... } On private affairs.
Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles Arthur Nicolson, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, }

No. 977 *of* 1853.—Lieutenant R. D. Macpherson, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, is permitted to proceed from Pegu to Bengal, on Medical certificate, and to be absent on that account for four months, from the date of his embarkation at Rangoon.

No. 978 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant C. T. Hallett, of the 72nd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General S. Shaw, Commanding the Presidency Division, as a temporary measure, continuing to perform his Regimental duties in addition to those of Aide-de-Camp.

No. 979 *of* 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant A. Bagot, 15th Regiment N. I., Second in Command of the Nusseeree Battalion, to be Commandant of the 2nd or Hill Regiment of Seikh Infantry, *vice* Major Ferris, C. B., deceased.

Assistant Surgeon J. R. Bedford, Second Assistant, Presidency General Hospital, to be First Assistant, with Medical charge of the Calcutta Jail, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Cantor, promoted.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Scriven, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, to be Second Assistant, Presidency General Hospital, with Medical charge of the Calcutta Native Militia, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Bedford.

Assistant Surgeon J. R. Bedford, First Assistant, Presidency General Hospital, will discharge the duties of Superintendent of t... Eye Infirmary, in addition to the duties of his own appointment, during the absence on leave, on Medical certificate, of Surgeon W. Martin.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Wellington Endowment.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WELLINGTON ENDOWMENT beg to acknowledge the following Subscriptions for the Endowment of a College in honor of "the greatest Soldier that England ever saw."

The Most Noble the Governor General,	paid	Rs. 2,500
His Excellency Sir W. M. Gomm, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, E. I.	.....	£ *200
Lieut.-Genl. Lord Fred. FitzClarence, G. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, Bombay	.....	£ *100
Lieut.-Genl. Sir Richard Armstrong, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, Madras	.....	£ *100
		Rs.
H. H. the Rajah of Nagpore,	.. paid	10,000
The Survivors of the Troops of the Berar-Nagpore State, who fought in the Deccan Campaign of 1803, against General Wellesley,	.. „	2500
H. H. the Nawab of Rampore,	.. „	5,000
H. H. the Maharajah Goolab Sing of Cashmere, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	„	5,000
H. H. the Rajah of Puttiala, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	„	4,000
His Majesty Mohamed Wajid Ali Shah Padshah, (king of Oude,) through Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Sleeman, Resident of Lucknow, ...	„	3,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Jodhpoor, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., ...	„	3,000
H. H. the Nawab of Tonk, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., ..	„	3,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Jeypoore, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., ...	„	2,000
H. H. Maharajah Tuckoojee Rao Holkar Bahadur, through R. N. C. Hamilton, Esq., C. S., ...	„	2,000
H. H. the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, ..	„	2,000
H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S., ..	„	2,000
H. H. Maharajah Suwace Ram Singh, of Jeypore, .	„	2,000
The Minister to His Majesty the King of Oude, through Lieut.-Col. W. H. Sleeman, ...	„	2,000
H. ... aha Rana Suroop Singh, Ruler of Meywar, through Lieut-Col. G. St. P. Lawrence, ..,	paid,	1,612-14
H. H. the Rajah of Aloowala, ... } H. H. the Rajah of Nabah, ... }	Through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	paid 1,500
		„ 1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Burdwan, ..		„ 1,500
H. H. Nirput Sing, Rajah of Punnah, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S., ..		„ 1,500
H. H. the Rajah of Jheend,		„ 1,100
The Chief of Malair, Kotla, .. } Delawur Allie Khan of Malair Kotla, ... }	Through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S.,	„ 1,100
		„ 1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Chirkary, through G. A. Bushby, Esq., C. S., ...		„ 1,000
H. H. Maharajah Benaick Rao, of Terhowa, ditto, ..		„ 1,000
H. H. Maharajah Gungadhur Rao, Rajah of Jhansi, ditto, ..		„ 1,000
H. H. Bhaun Pertab, Rajah of Bejawur, ditto, ..		„ 1,000
H. H. Pertab Sing, Rajah of Chutterpore, ditto, ..		„ 910
H. H. the Maharajah of Kotah, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., ..		„ 1,000
H. H. the Byza Bai, through R. N. C. Hamilton, Esq., C. S., ..		„ 1,000
H. H. the Rajah of Furreedkote, through P. Melvill, Esq., C. S., ..		„ 1,000
H. H. the Rao Rajah of Ulwur, through Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., ...		„ 1,000
Lieut.-Colonel Sir H. M. Lawrence, K. C. B., Agent to the Governor Genl. for the States of Rajpootana, ..		„ 1,000
Rajah Pertab Chand Singh, ...		1,000

Amount already advertised, ...	Rs.	1,36,504-7-11
Amount remitted to England, ...	£	12,372-19-9
Amount outstanding, ...	Rs.	17,979,8-0

28th Regiment N. I.

Major J. Powell,	.. paid	Rs. 100
Captain J. D. W. C. J. Moir,	.. „	10
Captain H. J. Guise,	.. „	25
Captain M. James,	.. „	100
Lieutenant C. Lysaght,	.. „	20
Lieutenant W. H. D. Ross,	.. „	10
Lieutenant H. T. Costley,	.. „	10
Lieutenant M. M. Salmon,	.. „	10
Lieutenant C. A. Robertson,	.. „	10
Ensign G. A. Graham,	.. „	5
Ensign H. W. Chapman,	.. „	10
Ensign H. L. Millett,	.. „	5

The Bank of Bengal, the Oriental Bank, and the Agra and United Service Bank, with its branches at Agra, Lahore, Madras and Bombay, will receive Subscriptions, or they can be transmitted direct to the Secretary in Calcutta.

All Subscriptions from the Mofussil are to be sent free of charge, by Officers in charge of Local Treasuries.

Subscribers are requested to send in their proposed Donations at their *earliest convenience*, as the Committee have been directed to remit the amount subscribed to England as soon as possible.

(By order of the Wellington Endowment Committee,)

FREDERIC J. MOUAT,
Secretary.

* To be paid in England

No. 2032.

NOTIFICATION,

THE 22ND NOVEMBER 1853.

THE following Statement, received from the General Post Office, is published for general information :—

Statement showing the average Rate of Travelling of the Mails from July to September 1853.

	Distance in Miles.			Average Time occupied.	July 1853, Average rate of Travelling.			Average Time occupied.	August 1853, Average rate of Travelling.			Average Time occupied.	September 1853, Average rate of Travelling.			Remarks.
WESTERN ROAD.	M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.	
Calcutta to Barrackpore,	14	4	7	1¼	9	5	18	1½	8	2	16	1¼	9	5	18	The average rate of travelling includes the detention at Augurpara, and Chandernagore, with the crossings of the Ganges at Pulta Ghaut, and all the intermediate Rivers, &c.
Barrackpore to Hooghly,	11	7	3½	2¼	5	2	10½	2¼	5	2	10½	3	3	7	27½	
Hooghly to Burdwan, ..	46	0	0	6¾	6	6	20¾	6¾	6	6	20¾	7¼	6	2	30½	
Burdwan to Bood Bood,	22	0	0	2¾	9	6	9	2¼	9	6	9	3¼	6	2	12	
BoodBood to Mungulpore,	30	0	0	3¾	8	4	23	4	7	4	0	4¼	6	5	13	
MungulporetoGobindpore,	43	0	0	5¼	7	3	36	6	7	1	13	7¼	5	5	34½	
Gobindpore to Burhie, ..	79	0	0	10¾	7	2	28	10¾	7	2	28	11¼	6	5	31½	
Burhie to Sherghotty, ..	44	4	0	6¼	6	4	29¾	7¼	5	7	17	7¼	5	7	17	
Sherghotty to Benares, ..	131	4	0	25¾	5	1	26¼	21¼	6	0	141	22¼	5	6	10	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	7	3	13½	..	7	1	30	..	6	2	30½	
Sherghotty to Gyah, ...	21	0	0	5	4	1	24	4	5	2	0	6¾	3	2	0	Includes all stoppages.
Gyah to Patna, ...	99	0	0	16	3	6	0	15¼	3	7	19	18¼	3	1	24	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	3	7	32	..	4	4	29	..	3	1	32	
Patna to Arrah, ...	53	0	0	9	3	5	13½	9¼	3	3	31¼	9	3	5	13½	Ditto ditto.
Arrah to Buxar, ...	45	0	0	14¼	3	0	33	13	3	2	7¼	12¼	3	5	16	
Buxar to Ghazeepore, ..	30	0	0	6	6	0	0	5	5	1	30	5¼	5	1	30	
Ghazeepore to Benares, ..	45	0	0	8¾	5	1	8¾	8	5	1	8¾	9	5	0	0	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	4	1	33¾	..	4	2	9¼	..	4	3	5¾	
Patna to Tirhoot, ...	43	0	0	10¾	4	0	0	12¼	3	4	0	11¼	3	5	11	Includes the stoppages for crossing Rivers and Nullahs.
Tirhoot to Muttyharry, ..	50	0	0	11¾	4	3	24	10¾	4	5	8¼	11	4	4	14	
Muttyharry to Segowley,	14	0	0	2¾	5	0	31½	2¾	5	0	31½	3	4	6	13	
Segowley to Nepaul, ...	100	0	0	46¾	2	1	5	70¾	1	3	14	72	1	3	7½	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	3	7	14½	..	3	5	13½	..	3	4	21½	
NORTHERN ROAD.																
Calcutta to Barraset, ...	14	0	0	2¾	5	4	32	..	5	4	32	2¾	5	0	29	Ditto ditto.
Barraset to Nuddeah, ...	48	0	0	10¾	4	4	23	11	4	2	36½	10¾	4	3	30	
Nuddeah to Berhampore,	56	0	0	11¾	4	7	0	11¾	4	6	5	14¼	3	7	14	
Berhampore to Khamrah,	52	0	0	6¾	4	7	15½	6¾	4	7	15½	11¼	4	7	15	
Khamrah to Maldah, ...	40	0	0	13½	3	0	0	13¾	2	7	11	15	2	5	13½	
Maldah to Dinagepore, ..	69	0	0	19	3	5	2	19¼	3	4	12½	19	3	5	2	
Dinagepore to Rungpore,	40	0	0	11	3	5	3½	9¼	4	2	24	12	3	2	26½	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	4	2	22¾	..	4	4	19½	..	4	0	2½	
Khamrah to Bhaugulpore	126	0	0	39¼	3	0	20¼	48¼	2	3	33¾	45¾	2	4	39¼	Ditto ditto.
Bhaugulpore to Monghyr,	28	0	0	10¾	3	7	10½	11	3	5	21¾	10¾	4	0	0	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	36½	..	3	1	8¾	..	3	2	19½	
Hooghly to Noysaurry, ..	8	0	0	2	4	0	0	2¼	3	4	18	2½	3	1	24	Ditto ditto.
Noysaurry to Digra, ...	6	0	0	2¾	3	0	0	3	2	5	13½	3	2	5	13½	
Digra to Santipore, ...	8	0	0	1¾	5	2	26¾	1¾	5	2	26¾	2	4	0	0	
Santipore to Kissenpughur,	12	0	0	2¾	5	2	26	2¾	5	2	26	2¾	4	6	16	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	4	3	13	..	4	1	26	..	4	3	33¼	
Hooghly to Digra, ...	18	0	0	5¾	3	3	17¼	5¾	3	1	3¾	5¾	3	2	7¼	Ditto ditto.
Digra to Culnah, ...	8	0	0	1¾	4	4	22½	1¾	4	4	22½	2	4	0	0	
Culnah to Cutwah, ...	41	0	0	10¾	4	0	0	11¼	3	5	6	11¼	3	5	6	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0	..	3	6	10½	..	3	5	4½	
EASTERN ROAD.																
Calcutta to Barraset, ...	14	0	0	2¾	5	0	29	2¾	5	0	29	3	4	5	13½	Includes the crossing of Rivers and Nullahs. This Road is intersected with numerous Rivers, and the whole of the line being Kutcha is ill adapted for speedy travelling after a few falls of Rain.
Barraset to Jessore, ...	67	0	0	13¾	3	4	23	19¼	3	3	19½	20¼	3	2	18¾	
Jessore to Furreedpore, ..	60	0	0	19¼	3	0	37½	20¾	2	7	29	22	2	5	32¼	
Furreedpore to Dacca, ..	50	0	0	16¼	3	0	25	16¼	3	0	25	17¼	2	7	8	
Dacca to Tipperah, ...	57	0	0	16	3	1	13	17¾	3	2	2	18¾	3	0	13	
Tipperah to Chittagong, ..	96	0	0	27¾	3	4	6	30	3	5	9½	27¾	3	5	27	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	3	4	29	..	3	4	27	..	3	2	32	
SOUTHERN ROAD.																From the 1st of September last the Post Offices between Midnapore and Nagpore have been abolished, and the Mails to and from Bombay are conveyed *viâ* Nagpore, Jubbulpore and Mirzapore through the Grand Trunk Road.
Calcutta to Midnapore, ..	69	0	0	13¾	5	0	54	14¼	4	6	9¼	0	0	0	0	
Midnapore to Khanpuh, ..	44	0	0	7	6	2	11½	7	6	2	11½	0	0	0	0	
Khamrah to Sumbulpore,	154	4	0	44¼	4	5	6½	44¼	4	2	30	0	0	0	0	
Sumbulpore to Ryepore, ..	168	0	0	40¾	4	1	16	37¾	4	3	33¾	0	0	0	0	
Ryepore to Nagpore, ...	182	0	0	39	4	6	12¾	38	4	6	12¾	0	0	0	0	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	4	7	23	..	4	7	21¼	..	..	..	..	

	Distance in Miles.			Average time occupied.	July 1853, Average rate of travelling.			Average time occupied.	August 1853, Average rate of travelling			Average time occupied.	September 1853, Average rate of travelling.			Remarks.
Southern Road.—*Contd.*	M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.	
Calcutta to Jellasore,....	101	0	0	25½	3	7	15	27	3	5	43	31	3	2	21	Includes all stoppages for crossing Rivers and Nullahs the whole of the line is cutcha.
Jellasore to Balasore,....	33	0	0	9¼	3	3	31½	9¼	3	3	31½	9	3	3	13½	
Balasore to Cuttack, ...	107	0	0	33½	3	1	14½	32½	3	2	22½	30	3	2	0	
Cuttack to Chitterpore,..	103	0	0	31	3	2	23	30	3	3	18½	31¼	3	2	14½	
Average Rate, ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	25½	..	3	3	29¼	..	3	2	37¼	
Calcutta to Kholacally,...	26	0	0	7½	3	4	26½	7½	3	3	30	..	3	2	33½	Includes all stoppages for crossing Rivers and Nullahs a portion of the road is pucca but intersected with Intridgeut Nullahs.
Kholacally to Cookrahaty,	6	0	0	1½	4	6	16	1½	4	6	16	1½	4	6	16	
Cookrahatty to Kedgeree,..	25	0	0	6¼	4	2	30	6	4	1	13	5¾	4	2	30	
Average Rate,..	..	..	..	..	4	1	27	..	4	1	0¼	..	4	1	13	

CALCUTTA,
GENERAL POST OFFICE,
The 11th November 1853.

(Sd.) E. BOCELLI,
Superintendent in Charge.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1772.

Notification.—The 4th October 1853.—With reference to the Notification, No. 1388, dated the 21st July last, which appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, the following despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, together with the letter referred to therein, is published for general information.

Public Department.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

No. 48 of 1853.—With reference to our Despatch in this Department, dated 21th May last, No. 30, we forward copy of a letter which has been addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the French Ambassador, stating the decision which has been come to by the Government of His Imperial Majesty in regard to Foreign prohibited goods which may be sent to the Universal Exhibition to be held in Paris in May 1855, and we request that you will give the greatest possible publicity to the liberal intentions of the French Government, as stated in Count Walewski's letter.

We are, &c.,

(Sd.) RUSSELL ELLICE,
„ J. OLIPHANT,
and other Directors.

London,
20th July 1853.

[TRANSLATION.]

London, the 22th of June 1853.

To the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Clarendon,

&c., &c., &c.

MY LORD,

With reference to the Universal Exhibition which is to take place at Paris in 1855, several manufacturers have addressed the Minister of the Interior to know, first, whether articles of which the importation is prohibited in France will be admitted at the Exhibition, and secondly, whether on the close of the Exhibition, these articles will be admitted for home consumption, or whether they must be re-exported.

These two questions, my Lord, have received an answer in accordance with the enlightened views which induced the Government of His Majesty the Emperor to decree the Universal Exhibition of 1855. It has been consequently decided, not only that prohibited merchandize shall be admitted to the Exhibition, but also that, after it shall have closed, the exhibitors will have the option either to re-export the said merchandize free of duty, or to enter them for home consumption, on paying a duty of 30 per cent. *ad valorem*.

These conditions will be excluded in the general rules which are now under preparation, but in consequence of the opinions which appear to have been already excited abroad as to the rules affecting prohibited merchandize destined for the Exhibition of Paris in 1855, I have been charged with the honor of informing your Excellency of the resolutions adopted in this respect by the Government of His Majesty the Emperor. Your Excellency will perhaps consider it advisable to give immediate information of this arrangement to the manufacturers and artizans who are subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

I have the honor to be,

&c., &c.,

(Signed) A. WALEWSKI.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal,

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notification.

With reference to the Government Notification No. 34, of the 28th instant, intimating that Notes of the 5 per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841, from No. 19001 to the last number in the Register, may be transferred by the Proprietors, on or before the 30th January next, into a new Loan which shall bear Interest at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, styled "the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55": It is hereby notified for general information that no transfers to the new Loan will be permitted after the 30th January next.

2nd. When applications for transfer or conditional transfer are made, the Officers authorized to receive such applications, under para. 4 of the Government Notification, will, without delay, calculate the amount of Interest due upon the Promissory Notes presented with them, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, *viz.*, the 30th January 1854 inclusive as well as the amount of anticipation Interest, payable under para. 7 of the Government Notification, at 4 per Cent. per annum, from the 31st January to the 29th June 1854, both days inclusive, being exactly five months, according to the Rules in force in the Accountant's Office for the calculation of Interest.

3rd.—The said Officers will then cause receipts for Principal and Interest to be entered on the back of the Notes by the Proprietors or their authorized Agents in the following form:—

4th.—Received the Principal of this Five per Cent. Note by transfer (or conditional transfer as the case may be) to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55, under the conditions of the Government Notification of the 28th October 1853.

Received the Interest due upon this Note, at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, from the to the 30th January 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Received anticipation Interest at 4 per Cent. per annum to the 29th June 1854, in cash 000-0-0

Total,... 000-0-0

and on this being done the amount of the Interest and anticipation Interest will at once be paid.

5th. The applications, together with the Promissory Notes, will then be forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, for the purpose of having the entry referred to in para. 6 of the Government Notification made on the face of the Notes.

6th. The Notes will then be compared with the Registers of the Loan Office, and on their being proved to be genuine and outstanding, the requisite entry will be made, and the Promissory Notes will be returned by the Deputy Accountant General to the Government Officers from whom they were received for presentation to the Proprietors.

It is declared in the Government Notification that the entry above referred to is "tantamount to the issue of a new Note," and that Interest will be payable on the strength of such entry "at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments, on the 31st December and the 30th June."

8th.—When renewal, sub-division, or consolidation of the Notes is applied for, they will be renewed, sub-divided or consolidated by the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, under the Rules heretofore in use, and fresh Notes will be issued in the following form:—

Fort William, the 30th June 1854.

PROMISSORY NOTE, { Company's 0000 Rupees } AT 4 PER CENT.

No. *of* 1854-55, *Accountant General's Office.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from ——

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the sum of Company's Rupees ——

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as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

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Executors, or Administrators, or —— their order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees ——

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at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said ——

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Executors, or Administrators, or —— their Order, until the expiration of three months after such Notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and (such Notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this Note) all further Interest shall cease.

Examined, Accountant General.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council.

Secy. to the Govt.

9th. In making the entries in account, the *Principal* of the Notes transferred will be carried to the debit of the 5 per Cent. Loan of 1841 credit being given for the amount *per contra*, as a transfer to the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

10th. All payments on account of *Interest* will be entered under that head.

11th. Applications for payment in *cash* of the Principal of the Notes advertised for discharge will be received only at the general Treasury at Fort William.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Officiating Deputy Acctt. General to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
Loan Office,
The 29th October 1853.

Notification

BILLS at par, on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amount available on this date.*	
Bograh, ...	50,000	
Burdwan, ...	1,58,000	
Dacca, ...	45,000	
Dinagepore, ...	52,000	at 4 annas premium.
Maldah, ...	20,000	at 4 annas premium.
Pubna, ...	9,000	
Purneah, ...	57,000	
Sylhet, ...	48,200	
Rungpore, ...	50,000	

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 22nd Nov. 1853.

Notice.

SEALED Tenders from professional Builders only, will be received by the Officiating Civil Architect, in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Saturday the 3rd December 1853.

The Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tender for Executing Quarterly Repairs, Special Repairs, and Renewals to the Residence of the Superintendent of Salt Golahs at Sulkea.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

Time for Execution, two and a half months.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

W. ABERCROMBIE, *Major,*
Offg. Civil Architect.

Advertisement of the Soonderbun Commissioner's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Pottahs of the under-mentioned Government Grants, situated in the limit of the Soonderbuns, in ' Pergunnahs, will be put up for public sale, at noon, on Wednesday the 7th December 1853, corresponding with the 23rd Augron 1260 B. S., at the Office of Commissioner in the Soonderbuns, Allipore. The highest bidder will be entitled to the Pottah and must immediately pay to the Commissioner the full amount of his purchase money. The Pottah will be drawn up in his name, and will be made over to him with the confirmation of Government, and he will become the Grantee of the said Grant under the conditions prescribed in the Pottah. It is further notified, that the intending purchaser who may wish to see the Map of the Grant, and desire to obtain any particulars connected with it, can learn the same by attending either personally or through their Agent at the Office of the Commissioner. These conditions and particulars will moreover be prescribed at the time of sale.

Number of Lots.	Rukbah or Area.
43	21,000
59	34,100
123	27,000
129	22,000
130	22,000
138	17,000
142	22,000
143	10,000

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Commissioner.

SOONDERBUN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ALLIPORE,
The 17th November 1853.

সুন্দরবনের কমিস্যনরের দফুরখানার ইস্তাহার।

ইহার দ্বারা সংবাদ দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে জিলা ২৪ পরগনার মহালক সুন্দরবনের সীমা সরহদ্দের মধ্যে কাপ্তান্ ' শ সাহেবের নক্সা ভুক্ত নিম্নের লিখিত লাটহা সংক্রান্ত জঙ্গল ভূমির পাটা আলিপুর মোকামে সুন্দরবনের কমিস্যনরের দফুরখানার ইঙ্গরেজী সন ১৮৫৩ সালের ৭ ডিসেম্বর মোতাবেক বাঙ্গলা সন ১২৬০ সালের ২৩ অগুহায়ন রোজ বুধবার বেলা দুই প্রহরের সময় নিলাম হইবেক যে জন অতিউচ্চা মূল্য ডাকেন তিনি তাহা পাইবেন তুজীখণে খরিদের সমুদয় টাকা কমিস্যনরকে দিলে হইবেক পরে পাট্টা তাহার নামে প্রস্তুত করিয়া গবর্ণমেণ্টের মঞ্জুরি-ক্রমে তাহাকে দেওয়া যাইবেক পরন্তু খরিদার মজকুর পাট্টার নির্দিষ্ট নিয়মানুসারে ভূমিতে দখল কার হইয়া রাজস্য আদায় করিবেন আরো সংবাদ দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে খরিদকরণাকাঙ্খি যে কেহ ঐ জমির নক্সা দেখিতে চাহেন তিনি আপনি কিম্বা মোক্তারকারের দ্বারা কমিস্যনরের দফুর-খানায় যাইয়া দেখিতে পারেন এবং অপর নিয়-মের বিশেষ বেওরা নিলামের সময় প্রকাশ করা যাইবেক ইতি সন ১৮৫৩ সাল তারিখ ১৭ নবেম্বর মোতাবেক সন ১২৬০ সাল তারিখ ৩ অগুহায়ন।

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শ্রীউমাকান্ত সেন। কমিস্যনর।

NOTICE is hereby given that the E[illegible]ection of the Elective Commissioners, (two in n[illegible]mber) for the improvement of the Town of Calcutta, for the year 1854, under the Provisions of Act No. X. of 1852, will be holden at the Town Hall, on Monday the 12th day of December next, at the hour of 8 o'Clock in the forenoon, instead of Friday the 16th idem as heretofore advertised.

The attention of Candidates for the Office is called to the XIV. and XV. Sections of the Act.

F. BELLAIRS,
Sheriff.

Calcutta Sheriff's Office,
25th November 1853.

Sheriff's Office, [illegible]th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court-House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

F. BELLAIRS,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৬ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৭ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৩ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্ত বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমাইরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্য্যন্ত রহিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় রহিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

F. BELLAIRS,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 3rd proximo.

No after-Packet will be made up for the above vessel.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supt. in charge.

Fort William,
General [illegible]st Office,
The 25th N[illegible]mber 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Si[illegible]re and China, for transmission per Steamer *Fi[illegible]* will be closed at this Office on Saturday [illegible] instant.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in charge.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 24th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday the 1st proximo.

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in Charge.

Fort W[illegible]m,
General Post Office,
The 25th November 1853.

THE Public are informed, that the Overland Expresses between Bombay and Calcutta will be discontinued from this date.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Deputy Post-master General, in charge.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 31st August 1853.

Sets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this C[illegible]

Name of Vessel.	Agents	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer *Formosa*,	P.&O. S.N. Company,	27th Nov. 1853,	Penang Singapore and China.		
Steamer *Shanghai*,	Ditto,	2nd Dec.	Ditto.		
Steamer *Bengal*,	Ditto,	5th do.	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon and Aden.	
Steamer *Madras*,	Ditto,	6th do.	Penang, Singapore, KingGeorge's Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip and Sydney.		
Wellesley,	Gilmore, McKillican and Co.,	12th do.	London.		
Screw Steamer *Queen of the South*,	John Thornton, Esq.	16th do.	England,		
Camperdown,	Allan Deffell and Co.,	16th do.	London,	Madras, Ceylon, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena and Ascension. Cape.	

E. BOTELLHO,
Supdt. in Charge.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 25th November 1853.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Tulloh Fraser, of Government Place, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank Square, in Calcutta, in Co-partnership with John Weston Cliff, deceased, as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent, under the name, firm or style of Messieurs Tulloh and Company, an Insolvent.

In the matter of the separate Estate of William Tulloh Fraser, of Government Place, in Calcutta, a Member of the late firm of Messieurs Tulloh and Company, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, an Insolvent Trader.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1854, be appointed for the further hearing in these matters, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged, personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petitions for relief.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

POE, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 15th November 1853.

Catharine, *alias* Manee Bibee, *vs.* Maharajah Nreepaindrokistno Behadoor, } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause on the Eleventh day of July 1853, the Creditors, Legatees and Annuitants of Raja Jandubendrokistno Behadoor, deceased, late of Soba Bazar in the Town of Calcutta, who died on or about the 21st day of March 1853, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective Debts, Legacies and Annuities before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Acting Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House, on or before the 28th day of November next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Acting Master.

Smoult, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

Calcutta:
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 27th October 1853.

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. John Allan, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo.

ALLAN DEFFELL AND CO.

Calcutta, 17th November 1853.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership existing since 1st March 1851, between David Wilson, Frederick Prosser, William Newton, Thomas Cartner and Charles Keating Mandy, under the name and style of D. Wilson and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the said Frederick Prosser is concerned, his interest and responsibility having ceased from this date.

DAVID WILSON.
FREDERICK PROSSER.
WILLIAM NEWTON.
THOMAS CARTNER.
CHARLES K. MANDY.

November 15th, 1853.

WITH reference to the foregoing, we the undersigned Members of the said Firm of D. Wilson and Co., will continue to carry on business in Co-partnership together, and will pay and receive all sums due and owing by the old Firm of D. Wilson and Co.

DAVID WILSON.
WILLIAM NEWTON.
THOMAS CARTNER.
CHARLES K. MANDY.

November, 15th, 1853.

LOST.—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 11928, for Co.'s Rs. 15, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First Half of two Bank of Bengal Notes No. 33042 and 34156, for Co.'s Rs. 100 each, and Second Half, No. 30491, for Co.'s Rs. 50, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Half of a Bengal Bank Note, No. 355, for Co.'s Rs. 250, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Following Halves of Bengal Bank-notes:

No. 21065
" 5550
" 21231
" 17816
" 36655

For 100 Rupees each.

Bank of Bengal Rates.

Discount.

Private Bills and Notes, at or within 3 months,	5	per Cent.
Government Acceptances, do.,	3	" "

Interest charged.

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3 months, on Deposit of Company's Paper,	4	" "
On Deposit of Goods,	5	" "

On Accounts of Credit, ½ per Cent. in excess of the above rates respectively.

WM. GREY,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal,
8th September 1853.

Notice.

LOST OR STOLEN, whilst in transit by Dák from Chinsurah to Calcutta, First Half of Bengal Bank Note No. 29969, and Second ditto of ditto 50769, for 100 Rupees each; any party finding the same, and restoring them to this office, receive a reward.

A. D. DICKENS, *Lieut.*,
Sub-Assistant Comy. Genl.

Fort William, Comt. Office,
The 24th November 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sundry Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. W. G. Macvitie, the Abkaree Superintendent of this and of the Nuddea District, who died at this Station yseterday, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to claim them.

R. M. SKINNER,
Judge.

Jessore,
Dewanny Adawlut,
23rd Nov. 1853.

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